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Housing Schemes

THE two experimental housing projects which reached fruition this week are noteworthy manifestations of the growing awareness among responsible citizens of the necessity for finding ways and means of providing the Colony's labouring classes and the lower income groups of workers with accommodation they can afford. Not without some justification the less privileged have felt their interests in the matter of housing accommodation have in the past been neglected. The schemes of the Hongkong Settlers Housing Corporation and the Hongkong Housing Society are partial answers to their demands, and as experiments in financing and economic renting they will be watched with considerable interest, particularly as the flats built by the Hongkong Housing Society on the Castle Peak Road, and opened yesterday by the Officer Administering the Government, are officially regarded as part of a pilot scheme from which a comprehensive building programme is likely to emerge.

Police Save Kidnapped German

IN opening the Shamshui Po flats, the Hon R. B. Black made passing reference to plans for a large-scale housing project which, he indicated, were now reaching the decisive stage. Government, he declared, was "fully seized of its obligations to do everything possible to assist in the provision of housing in the Colony," an acknowledgement which will gladden the hearts of thousands of unfortunates who are today deprived of reasonable and healthy accommodation. The declaration should also assuage the ruffled feelings of some who consider that in going ahead with undertakings such as the construction of a sports stadium and the provision of recreation grounds (initially charged against public funds) Government has lost sight of housing needs. Unfortunately Hongkong is confronted with many pressing requirements, and a good case can be made out for each of them to receive priority attention. That housing for the lower income groups has not been overlooked, but is in fact being energetically advanced by private bodies and Government is a matter for deep satisfaction.

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INTERFERENCE ORDER

Berlin, Sept. 11.

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Govt Summons British Labour Chiefs

London, Sept. 11. The Government today summoned labour leaders to an urgent conference on Monday to prevent a "slow-down" that would cripple rearmament and the vital export programme.

The Churchill Government acted after the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions, representing 38 unions, voted on Wednesday to ban overtime and piece work in move short of a strike to win wage increases.

Sir Robert Gould, chief industrial commissioner of the Ministry of Labour, sent telegrams to the leaders of the 38 unions in the aircraft, automobile, machine tool, ship-building and allied industries, and asked them to attend Moscow's conference.

The Confederation, in a 45-minute meeting in York, agreed to postpone setting the date for the slow-down until after the conference.

The union leaders are believed to be anxious to avoid the overtime ban if they can get more pay for 3,000,000 members in some other way. They had been raised raises of £2 weekly for union members.—United Press.



FRY'S 4 FAVOURITES

US ARMS AID FOR JAPAN

Washington To Make Tokyo An Offer

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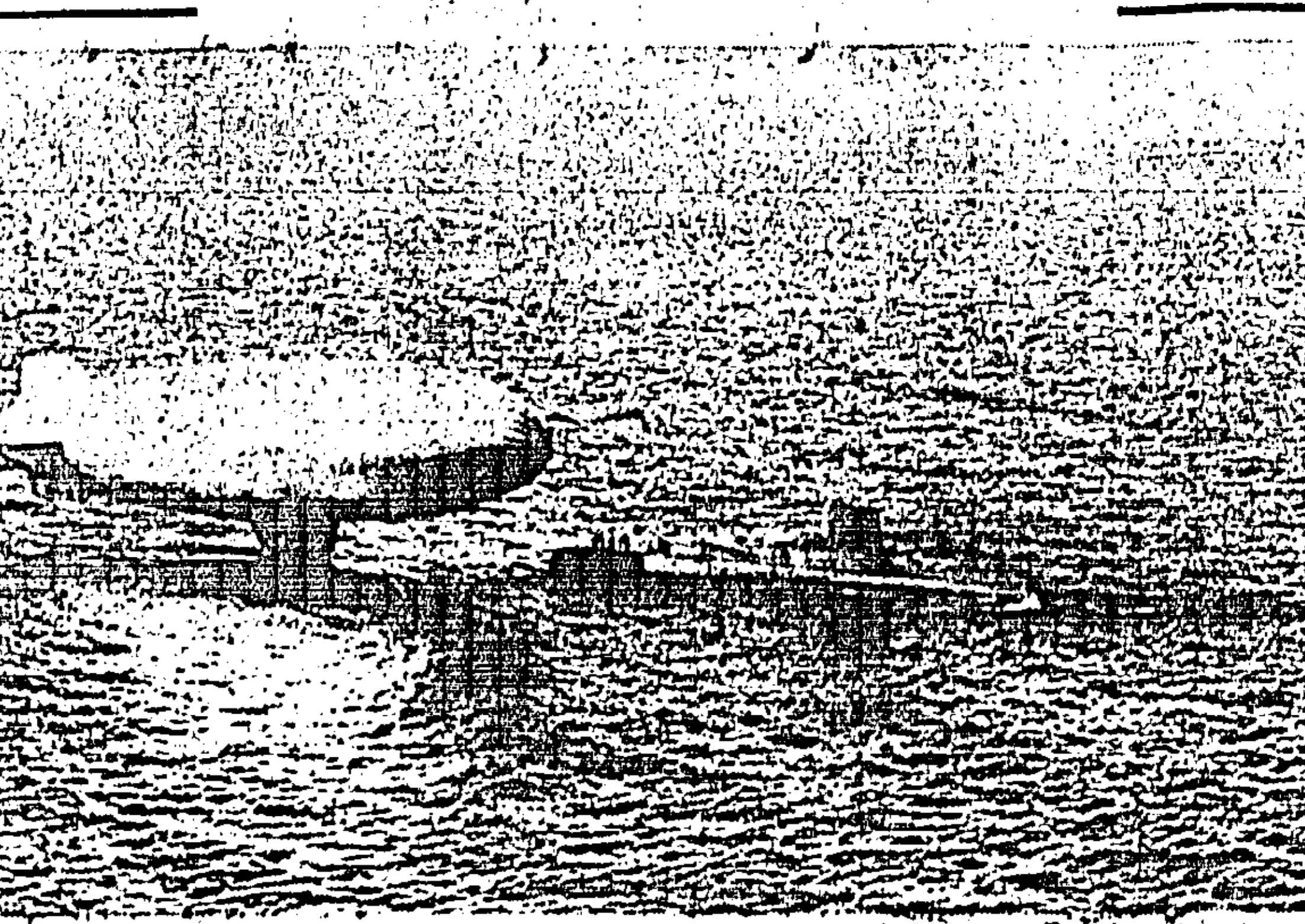
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Submarine Rescues Runaway Blimp



Korea Truce: Western Powers Carefully Analysing New Moves

United Nations, Sept. 11.

The Western governments will delay until the last moment their decision as to the manner in which they will ask the United Nations General Assembly to act on the stalled Korean peace talks, informed diplomats said today.

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Ship Knocks Down A Lighthouse

Amherstburg, Ontario, Sept. 11.

In heavy fog today one steamer knocked down a lighthouse while another ran around and nearly landed on the front lawn of a house.

The freighter Kulss struck the Livingstone Charcoal lighthouse in the lower Detroit river, toppling it into the river. Its lone occupant was picked up from the water by a small boat.

The second vessel, the 180-meter George R. Flinn, ran around on the Canadian shore of the river a short distance away in the deep fog blanketing the area, coming to rest almost on the front lawn of a house.—Reuter.

They are permitted to receive food and clothing from their families and they can have visitors at certain hours of the day. Arabic and European newspapers are also available to them.

Investigations are being made into every individual case and those accused of specific charges will be brought before a special court. Hearings are expected to be open to the public, a spokesman said tonight.

Major Ashby was formerly of the political police and, with today's arrests, the number of people rounded up now total 50.

Special army and police squads are continuing to raid homes and offices of scores of prominent Egyptians.—Reuter.

CONTACT MADE

Cairo, Sept. 11.

After calling on General Mohammed Naguib today, the British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson, told reporters: "We established first contacts."

Asked whether he expected to see the Egyptian Prime Minister again, Sir Ralph replied: "This depends on circumstances."

The American Ambassador, Mr Jefferson Caffery, called on the Egyptian Premier and discussed "questions of mutual interest" concerning relations between Britain and the United States.

It was understood here that technical and financial assistance to Egypt under the American Point Four programme were also discussed.—Reuter.

More Arrests In South Africa

Johannesburg, Sept. 11.

Seven leaders of the African National Congress and one leader of the Indian National Congress were arrested in Port Elizabeth.

Later they were accused of contravening the Suppression of Communism Act and alternatively of incitement to commit public violence.

They are Dr James Njengue, Raymond Mhlaba, Robert Matshela, Alfred Nkosi, Sam Matlala, Sam Simpa and K. Modisile.

They were remanded until September 25. Bail of £100 was allowed.—Associated Press.

Blood Experiment

London, Sept. 11.

Doctors are using radioactive iodine to study circulation in the human body. Professor Gustav Nylin of Stockholm told a Congress on Heart Diseases here today.

Professor Nylin said the red cells of the blood were made to absorb oxygen made radioactive with thorium obtained from the British atomic pile at Harwell.—Reuter.

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Optimism In Teheran

British Envoy Sees Dr Mossadegh

Teheran, Sept. 11. Hopes of an imminent solution to the Anglo-Iranian oil dispute continued to rise here with the announcement that the British Charge d'Affaires, Mr George Middleton, met the Persian Premier, Dr Mohammed Mossadegh, again this afternoon.

The main difficulties in the offer of President Truman and Mr Winston Churchill from the Persian point of view, it was explained by Dr Mossadegh to the press early this week, are:

1. No reference to the international tribunal is possible unless mutual agreement has been reached to direct negotiations between the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company and the Persian Government on their respective claims and counter-claims, upon which adjudication is sought.

2. Arrangements for the review of oil from Abadan should specifically preclude British interference and participation.

DIPLOMATS TALK

Before meeting Dr Mossadegh today, Mr Middleton conferred with Mr Loy Henderson, the American Ambassador. This was in line with the established practice of handling the oil question.

Dr Mossadegh wrote today to the Persian Upper House postponing a session scheduled for next Saturday. The Majlis (Lower House) has already been postponed for a week.

Informed sources thought that these postponements were a gesture on the Premier's part to give the British time to think over demands for amendment.

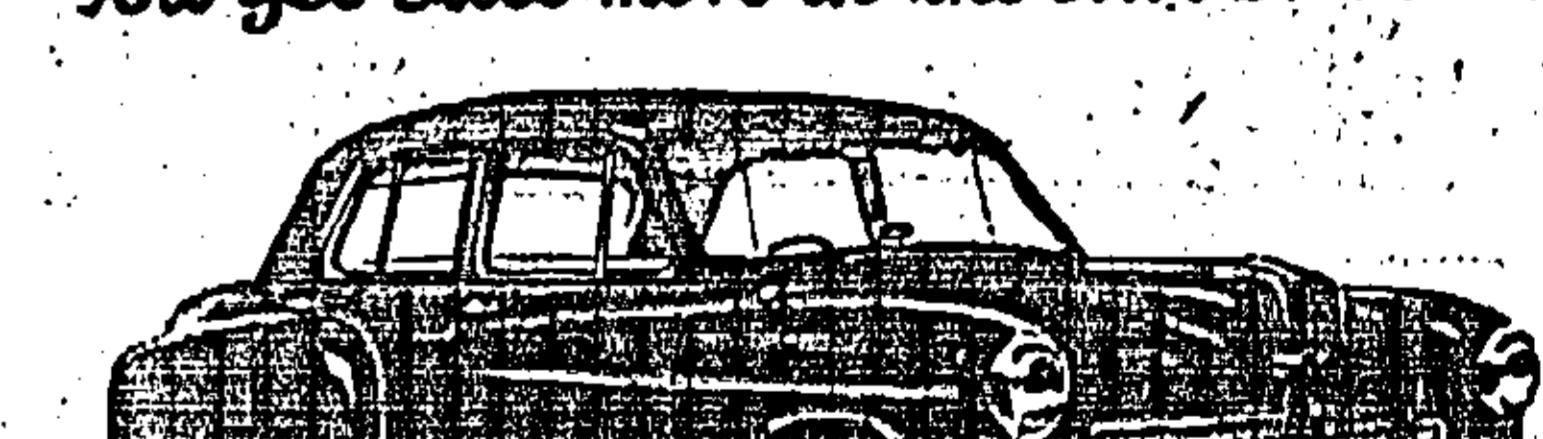
According to one source, Dr Mossadegh told Mr Middleton last Sunday that if no amendments were forthcoming to the Churchill-Truman offer he would ask both houses of the Persian Parliament to reject it in toto.

CABINET MEETING

London, Sept. 11. The British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, presided over a meeting of the British Cabinet today and gave it his latest report on the Persian situation before leaving next Sunday for visits to Strasbourg, Belgrade and Vienna.

In usually well-informed quarters here it was believed that Mr Eden told his colleagues that he had recommended against modifying the April Budget. These include war pensions, income tax reliefs, family and other allowances, sickness, unemployment, death and widows' benefits.—Reuter.

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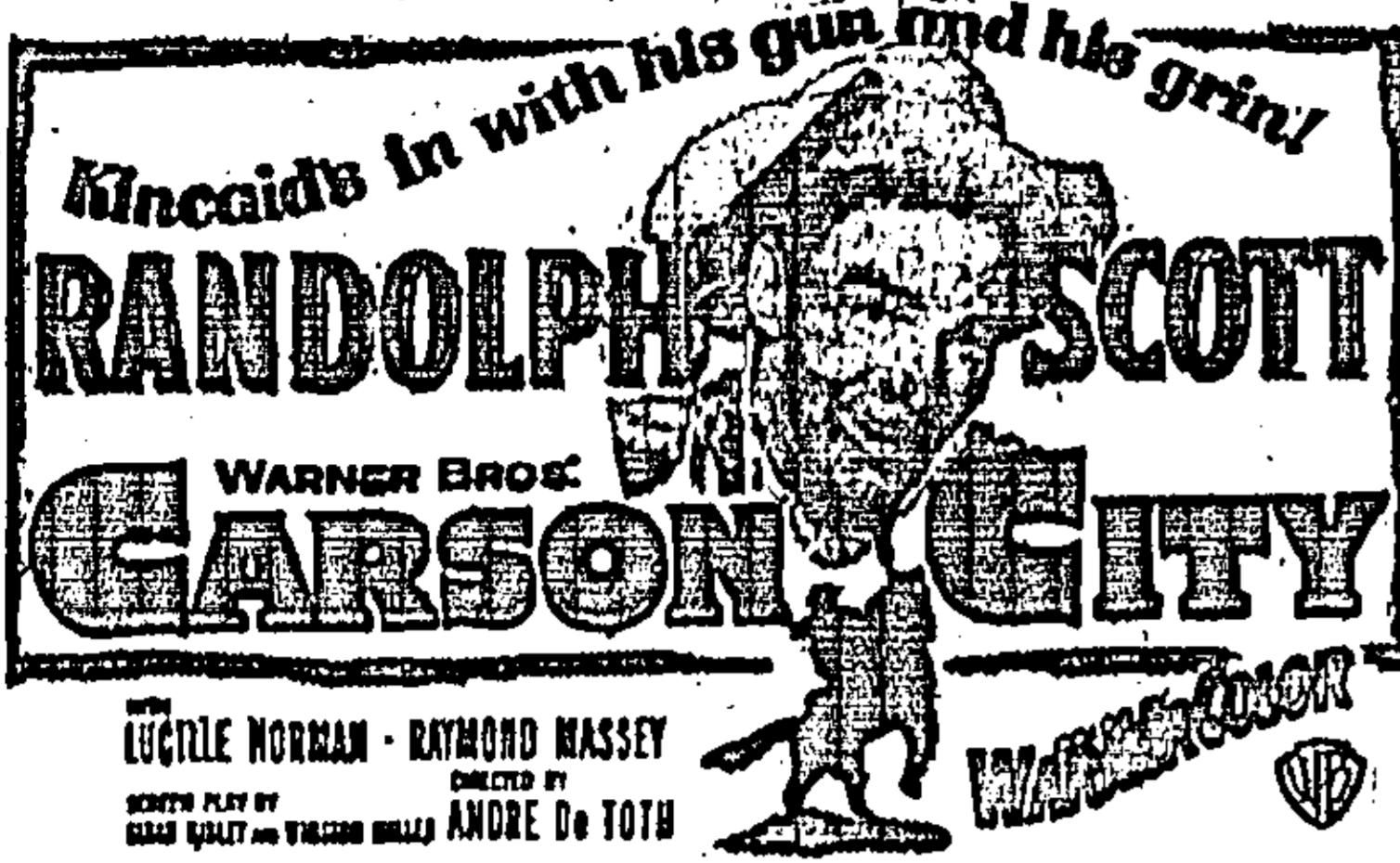
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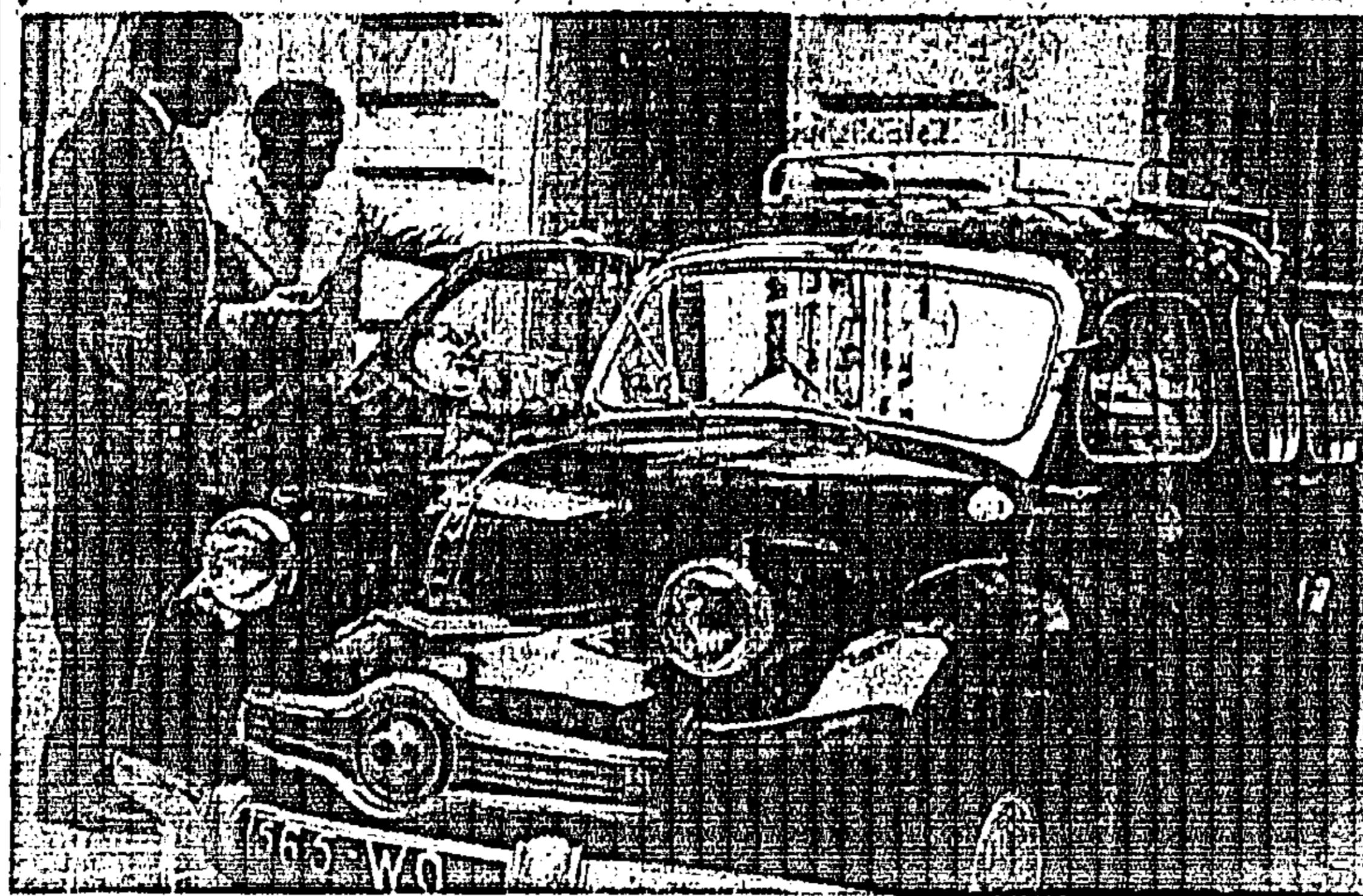
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This new "anti-gangsters" taxi has just been presented to the Paris police. The main novelty consists of a bullet-proof window pane separating the driver's cabin from the rear seats. The taxi also contains a big safe.—Express Photo.

Tax Official Indicted

Washington, Sept. 11. Daniel Bolich, formerly the Government's second senior tax collector, was indicted today on charges of evading tax in the years 1940 to 1950.

Since Bolich retired from the Internal Revenue Bureau, Congressional investigators have also inquired into his activities.—Reuters.

PAID AHEAD OF TIME

New York, Sept. 11. The Spanish Government has paid off eight and a half years ahead of time, an issue of \$50,000,000 in dollar bonds to International Telephone and Telegraph Company, the firm reported today.

The final payment of \$4,844,000 on the four per cent bonds was made on June 30, said the semi-annual report of I. T. and T. to stockholders.

The bonds were issued as part of the Spanish Government's payment to I. T. and T. for its interest in the Spanish Telephone Company after it was nationalised.—Associated Press.

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ITALIAN PROPERTY

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weekly paper, Sauta Arrabita,

dealing with the question of

handing over movable and

immovable properties of the

former Italian administration.

NEW STATE OF ERITREA BORN

Act Ratified By Selassie

Asmara, Sept. 11. Italy's former oldest Colony, East African Eritrea, celebrated its birth as a new State today as the Ethiopian Emperor, Haile Selassie, in Addis Ababa, ratified the act federating the two countries.

The federation, approved by the United Nations, coincided with New Year's Day in the Christian Copts' Ethiopian calendar, and a public holiday was observed throughout Eritrea.

Huge crowds attended ceremonies in Coptic churches and youths and children displaying Eritrean colours, walked the capital's streets.

Eritrean flags enveloped the Eritrean section of the city and flew over some Greek, Jewish and Arab shops in the European quarter. The Eritrean Assembly has not yet chosen the colours for an Eritrean flag, though it has been approved by the Committee.

Britain, trusteeship power since the war, will cede her administrative powers at midnight on Monday, and on Tuesday British troops and officials will leave, leaving only about 35 advisers to the Eritrean Government, which is to be responsible for domestic affairs.

A special plane from Addis Ababa is expected tomorrow with the Emperor's representative to be stationed here. His name has not been officially released, but he is expected to be the Duke of Harrar, Prince Makonnen.

The Eritrean Chief Executive, Ato Teda Bajru, and five departmental secretaries will be sworn in on Saturday.

The British administration and the federal authorities have been feverishly active in the last few days completing details of the new federation. The handing over has gone smoothly except for some sharp attacks made by the Moslem League, which used to be one of the parties belonging to the Independence Front.

ITALIAN PROPERTY

This Front has now lost all popularity and none of its members has yet been appointed to any high post in the new Government. The League has confined itself to attacks in its weekly paper, Sauta Arrabita, dealing with the question of handing over movable and immovable properties of the former Italian administration.

Censorship In Lebanon

Beirut, Sept. 11. Censorship was imposed on foreign correspondents in Lebanon last Tuesday following the resignation of the Prime Minister, Sami Solh.

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Battle of Britain Week

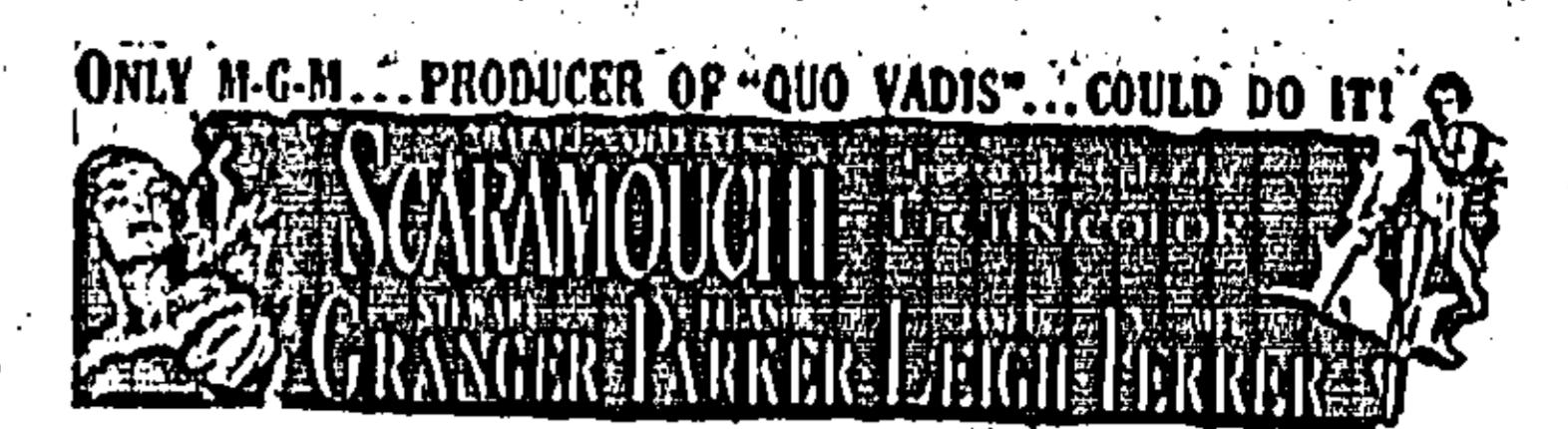
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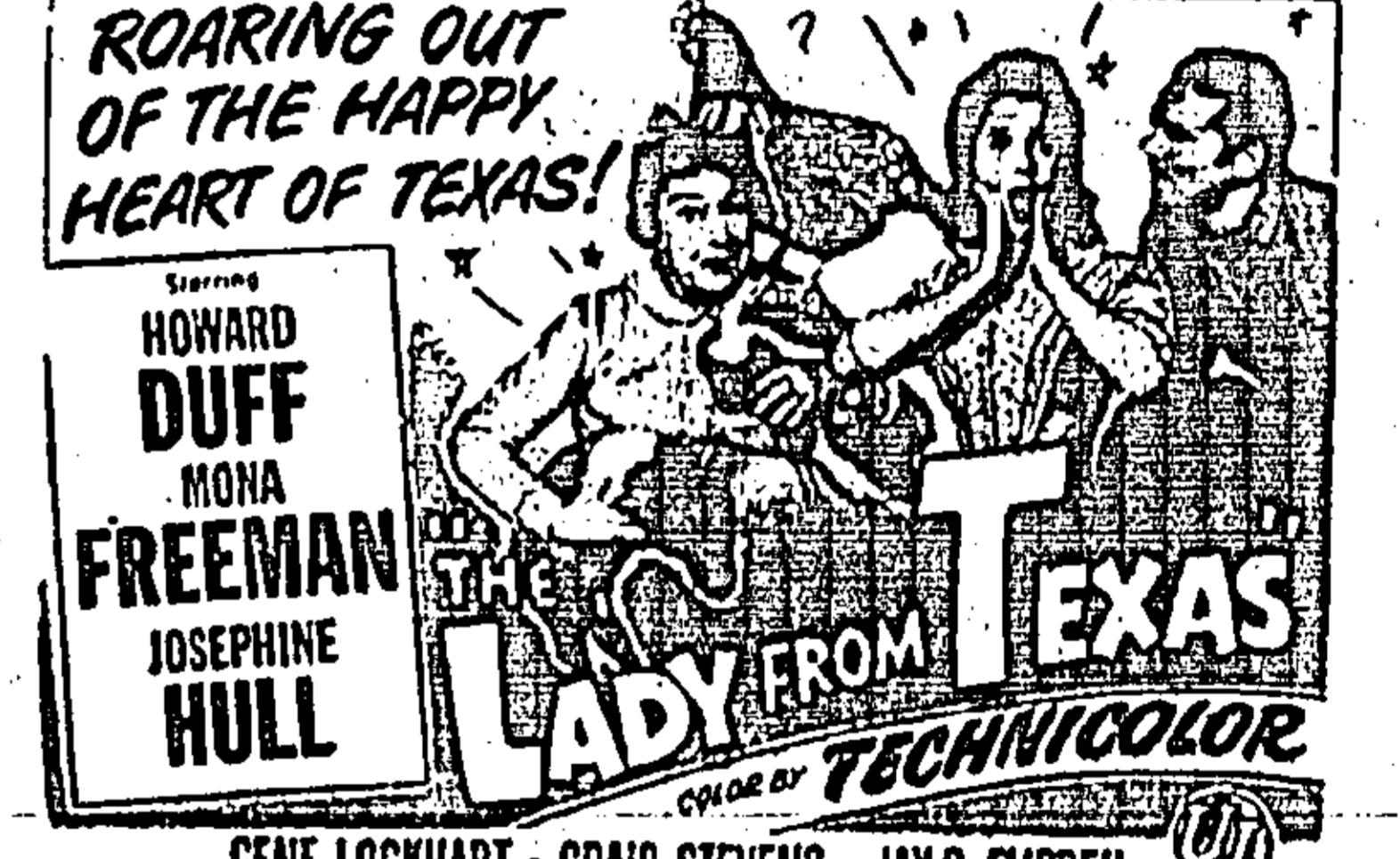
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Move To Restore Aid Cuts

Washington, Sept. 11.

The Administration may urge the new President, be it Mr. Dwight D. Eisenhower or Governor Adlai Stevenson, to demand quick action erasing the heavy Congressional cuts in aid for India and South Asia.

Government officials, who will have to take orders from whoever is elected, are trying to stay out of the Stevenson row with the Republicans over Indian aid. But they are considering a plan recommending that the new Administration call for emergency Congressional appropriations to restore funds cut from aid for South Asia and United Nations technical assistance and children's programmes.

Mr. Stevenson challenged the Republicans on Tuesday to show their concern for Asia by doing something about India now "rather than talking about China yesterday."

It was part of the Democratic effort to use the Republicans' role in cutting India aid to counter Republican criticism of Administration policy in Asia.

The Government had asked for \$176,000,000 in economic and technical aid to help stop the spread of Communism in South Asia, particularly India and Pakistan.

NO DECISION

Congress, with a lot of Republican and a little Democratic help, slashed the figure to \$68,000,000.

Officials considered the cut as ruinous and favoured supplemental appropriations to make it up.

Many of these experts endorse plans to recommend such a move to the new Administration. But there has been no final decision yet. There is no proposal to urge supplemental action restoring cuts in the European aid programme which was slashed even more. Officials consider the Asian cuts as being more serious at the moment.

In its original request the Administration asked for \$115,000,000 for India, \$35,000,000 for Pakistan and lesser amounts for Indonesia and Burma. The money was mostly for Point Four technical assistance. Under the cuts the proposed programmes were shattered.—United Press.

Problems still facing the Eritrean Assembly and executive committees include the future of the Italian official daily paper Quotidiano Eritreo.

Though Italian is no longer accepted as a working language in the Assembly, that body feels it would be useful for the Eritrean Government in printing its official organ.

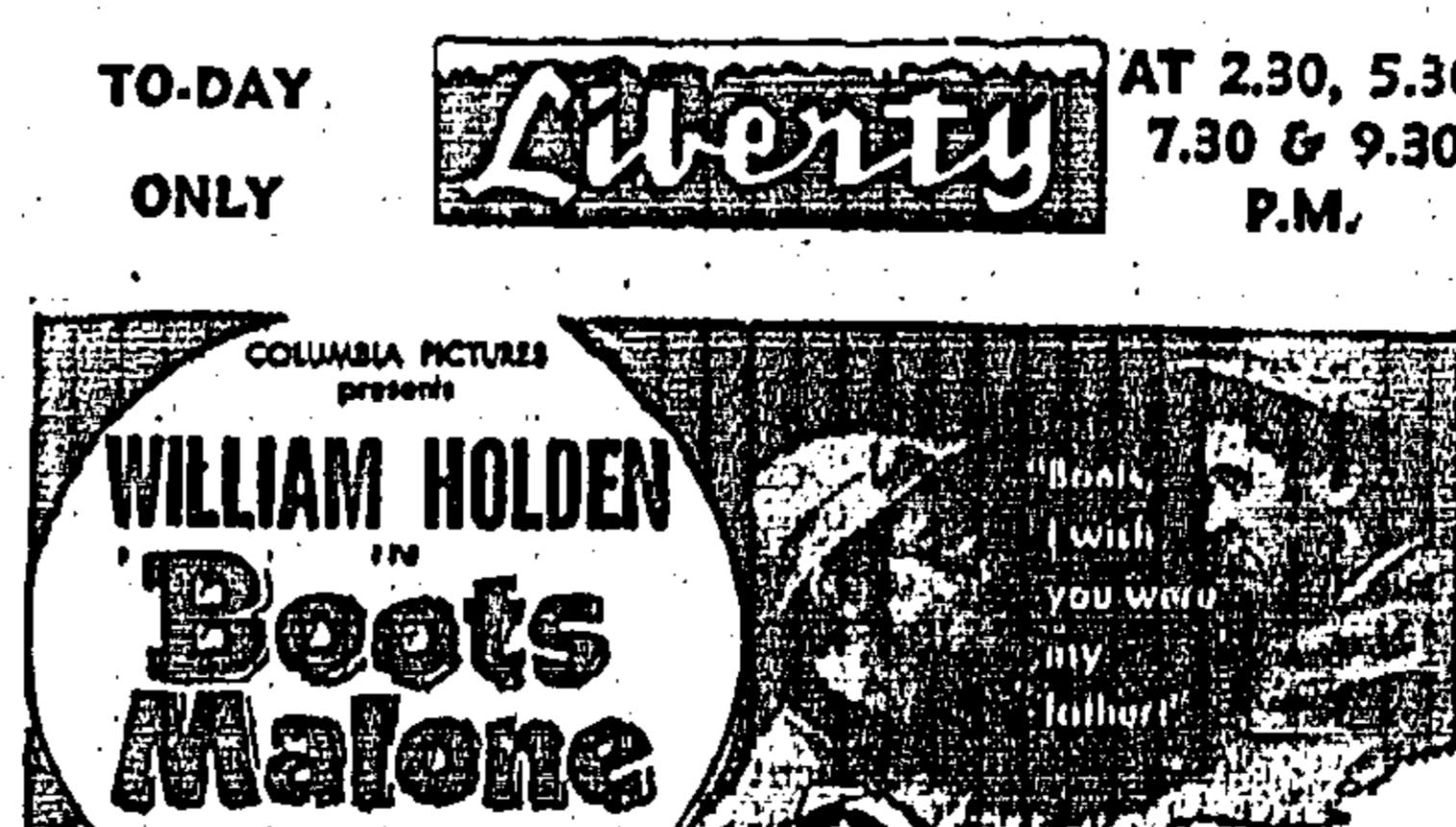
The Ethiopian Post Office has issued special stamps to mark the occasion and they will be on sale in Eritrea on Saturday.

Problems to be studied include: exchange and commercial policies for a federated Europe; monetary system for a federated Europe; public expenses and taxes, and mobility of labour.

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Simpler Health Certificates In Air Travel

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Racial Bar Protest Expected

United Nations, Sept. 11. Thirteen Arab-Asian nations are expected tomorrow to request the United Nations to re-examine the South African Government's racial segregation laws.

The group will meet in the offices of the Indonesian delegation to consider a letter and a memorandum drafted by Indonesia. The text of these documents is being kept secret, but they are understood to include an account of the passive resistance movement adopted by non-white inhabitants against the measures taken by the South African Government.

In a memorandum to be drafted later, the group is expected to make out a detailed case accusing the South African racial laws of violating the Charter of the United Nations Human Rights Declaration and of running counter to the general trend of social morality in the United Nations.

The following countries have already agreed to sponsor the complaint: India, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Afghanistan, the Lebanon and the Philippines.

At today's meeting Pakistan, Burma, Egypt, Iran, Syria and the Yemen are expected to make their decision known.

A decision is also expected from Ethiopia, Liberia and Thailand, who had been invited to join the group.

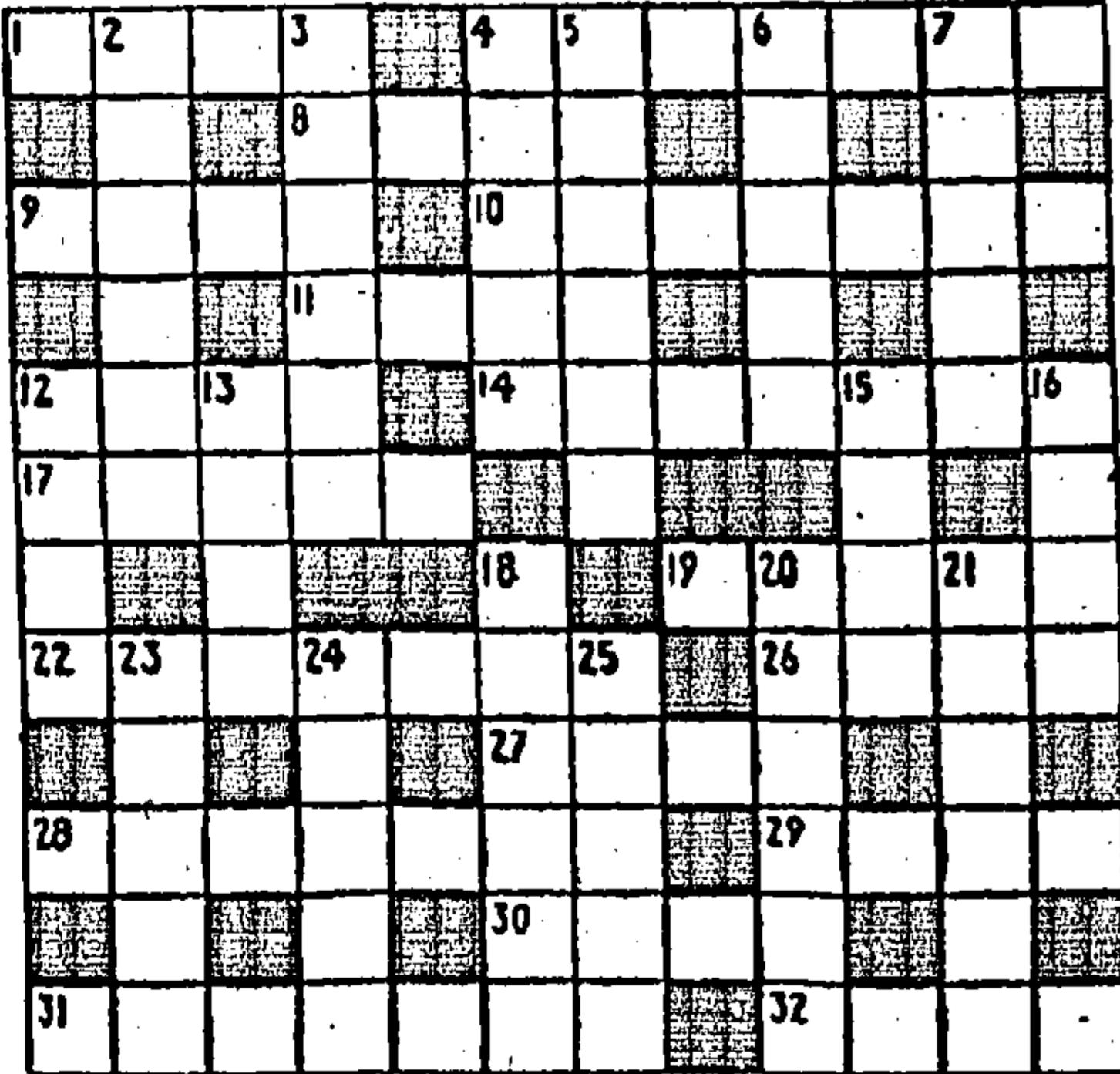
The deadline for getting the issue on the agenda is Sept. 14.—Reuter.

TURKISH ARMY PRAISED

Paris, Sept. 11. General Ridgway said today on his return from Turkey: "Turkish soldiers are unsurpassed by any of the forces of the 14 Atlantic Pact nations."

General Ridgway, who flew here this afternoon, said that he was most impressed by the determination of the Turkish Army.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



DOWN

- 1 Emoluments (4).
- 4 Love affair (7).
- 8 Excursion (4).
- 9 Goad (4).
- 10 Shortage (7).
- 11 Sign (4).
- 12 Turned (4).
- 14 Opposite (7).
- 17 Growth-up (6).
- 18 Chic (9).
- 20 Exclamation of woe (4).
- 21 Influence (4).
- 22 Military formation (7).
- 23 Insects (4).
- 30 For Sowing (4).
- 31 Decides (7).
- 32 Talo (4).

ACROSS

- 2 Discovered (9).
- 3 Walk casually (6).
- 4 Added clause (5).
- 5 Started (6).
- 6 Similar (6).
- 7 Cradles (5).
- 8 Swift (4).
- 13 Enlise (4).
- 15 Actuel (4).
- 16 Consumes (4).
- 18 Remove from office (6).
- 20 Aliment (6).
- 21 Beam (6).
- 23 Gather (6).
- 24 Representative (5).
- 25 Sandy tracts (5).

AIR MINISTRY APPOINTMENT

London, Sept. 11.

The Air Ministry today announced the appointment of Air Vice-Marshal Hugh L. H. M. Air Officer Commanding Malta, since 1949, as Air Officer in charge of Administration at Headquarters, Technical Training Command. The appointment is to take effect in October.

Air Vice-Marshal D'Aeth is a pioneer of Arctic flying. As Commandant of the Empire Air Navigation School for two and a half years he captained the Lancaster "Aries" on its record-breaking flights to India, Australia and New Zealand, and on its non-stop record flight from Cairo to Capetown in 1940.—Reuter.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Custom, 5 Scrap, 8 Debarr, 9 Burden 10 Label, 11 Strut, 12 Lone, 13 Teats, 16 Madam, 18 Loaned 20 Seers, 22 Ogre, 23 Atlas, 26 Agate, 28 Silent, 27 Errord, 28 Crass, 29 Sensed. Down: 1 Cobblers, 2 Strangle, 3 Odes, 4 Menion, 5 Saluted, 6 Crater, 7 Avert, 14 Salver, 15 Selected, 16 Masters, 17 Debases, 19 Orates, 21 Eager, 24 Side.

Heinkel At Farnborough



Professor Ernst Heinkel, 64-year-old German designer of the Heinkel planes used by the Luftwaffe during the war, visits the British exhibition of new aircraft at Farnborough with his 14-year-old son Karl Ernst. He said he was "delighted with everything".—Express Photo.

Door Left Open For New Conference On Kashmir Issue

ENCOURAGING ATMOSPHERE

Geneva, Sept. 11. The Indian and Pakistan delegations left Geneva today at the end of the talks on the future of Kashmir, which have left the door open for another conference later.

Dr Frank P. Graham, the United Nations Mediator and former American Senator, started to prepare his report to the Security Council.

The final communiqué was really an adjournment of the Geneva meetings called by Dr Graham to discuss what he has called "the chief remaining obstacle"—the character and number of forces to be left on either side of the cease-fire line in Kashmir at the end of demobilisation, when the people of the State are given the promised plebiscite to decide their future.

Indian sources said today that in the Geneva talks there had been agreement on some of the minor points, even if the main issue of the cease-fire line forces was unsolved and stood adjourned.

Pakistan sources said that though there had been little positive achievement, the conversations had been carried on in the closest possible way between the two Ministers—Sir Mohammad Zafarullah Khan (Pakistan) and Mr. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar (India)—and between individual advisers on both sides.

Away from the Indo-Pakistan sub-continent and in the neutral atmosphere of Geneva, the three delegations—the third being Dr Graham's—had been able to concentrate on the problems before them.

Fairly continuous and quick meetings, the Pakistan sources said, had been possible.

HISTORY MADE

Members of both delegations have stated that greater understanding and cordiality between the two countries on the subject of Kashmir had been reached in Geneva than anywhere else in all the five years of the dispute.

The next conference will again be under United Nations auspices. There has been no inclination whatever to do without the invaluable offices of Dr Graham, to whose sincerity of purpose and unflinching energy both sides have paid unstinted tribute.

The informal encounters between the two leaders in their rooms at the Hotel de Rhône made history. No outsiders were present. Their conversations were not recorded. They were completely at their ease and could speak their minds.

Mr. Ayyangar and Sir Mohammed Zafarullah, acting on their own initiative, evolved a new technique or personal and informal talk between Ministers which may influence future conferences.

Their meetings are regarded by both sides as one of the fruits of Dr. Graham's untiring efforts to solve a problem which inevitably affects the peace of Asia and, indeed, of the whole world.—Reuter.

LORD MAYOR PREFERS USE OF "EMPIRE"

London, Sept. 11. Sir Leslie Boyce, the Australian-born Lord Mayor of London, today criticised the substitution of the name "British Commonwealth" for "British Empire".

He told a luncheon given by the Air League of the British Empire that he envied those who came from the British Colonies.

"You have not got these people treating your birth-right as though it was something for sale by telling you that you are no longer a British citizen, although you are probably the first citizens of London and forcing you to go down the Strand and inviting you to look for a High Commissioner, who can give you a new one."

Sir Leslie told the audience, which included the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Lyttelton, and the Minister for Civil Aviation, Mr. Lennox Boyd, that "legislators have been trying to fix things so that those who come from self-governing Dominions would no longer be members of the British Empire, the most glorious institution that history has ever known".—Reuter.

Winston Stays In

Nice, Sept. 11. Rain and strong winds kept the British Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill, indoors today on the second day of his Riviera holiday in Lord Beaverbrook's Villa Cappuccino, near Nice. Temperatures were down to 64 degrees Fahrenheit.—Reuter.

Bradley Off To Europe

Washington, Sept. 11. General Omar Bradley left by plane today for Europe to confer with Allied Commanders there and watch troop manoeuvres.

General Bradley, United States representative on the Military Committee of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, plans to meet General Matthew B. Ridgeway, Supreme Atlantic Commander, General Alfred Gruehn, General Alfred Ridgeway's Chief of Staff, and General Thomas Hanby, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of American forces in Europe.—Reuter.

Ceylon's Trade With Reds

Singapore, Sept. 11. Ceylon is prepared to sell all her rubber to Communist China if Peking offers a favourable price, Mr. V. Kumarswamy, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ceylon Minister of Food, announced today.

Mr. Kumarswamy and two Ceylonese officials arrived here by air as members of a good-will trade mission on the way from Peking.

The mission, he said, would sell rubber in exchange for food, particularly rice from China.

Although Ceylonese rubber merchants have traded with Red China in the past this is the first time that the Ceylon Government has entered into rubber negotiations directly with the Peking regime.

Meanwhile, a Washington report said that United States Government officials had expressed concern over reports that Ceylon planned to sell all her rubber output to Communist China but they said that there was nothing America could do about it.

It was pointed out that while the United States opposed such action all it could do would be to try to dissuade the Ceylonese Government.

The officials said that there were many pitfalls in tying one's economy to that of the Communist orbit and hoped that Ceylon might see the dangers involved in setting any irrevocable policy.—United Press.

Increasing U.S. Foreign Investments

Washington, Sept. 11. Mr. Eric Johnston, Chairman of the American Development Advisory Board, said today he hoped American private investment in foreign countries could be raised to \$4,000 million by 1966.

Last year it was below \$1,000 million.

Mr. Johnston, whose Board is part of President Truman's Point Four programme for underdeveloped countries, told a press conference America was becoming more dependent on foreign raw materials resources.

"It is to our enlightened self-interest to share in the development of these resources," he added.

A conference on private investment would open in San Francisco on September 24, at which representatives of underdeveloped countries could explain what they decided and what they were prepared to do to attract dollar capital.

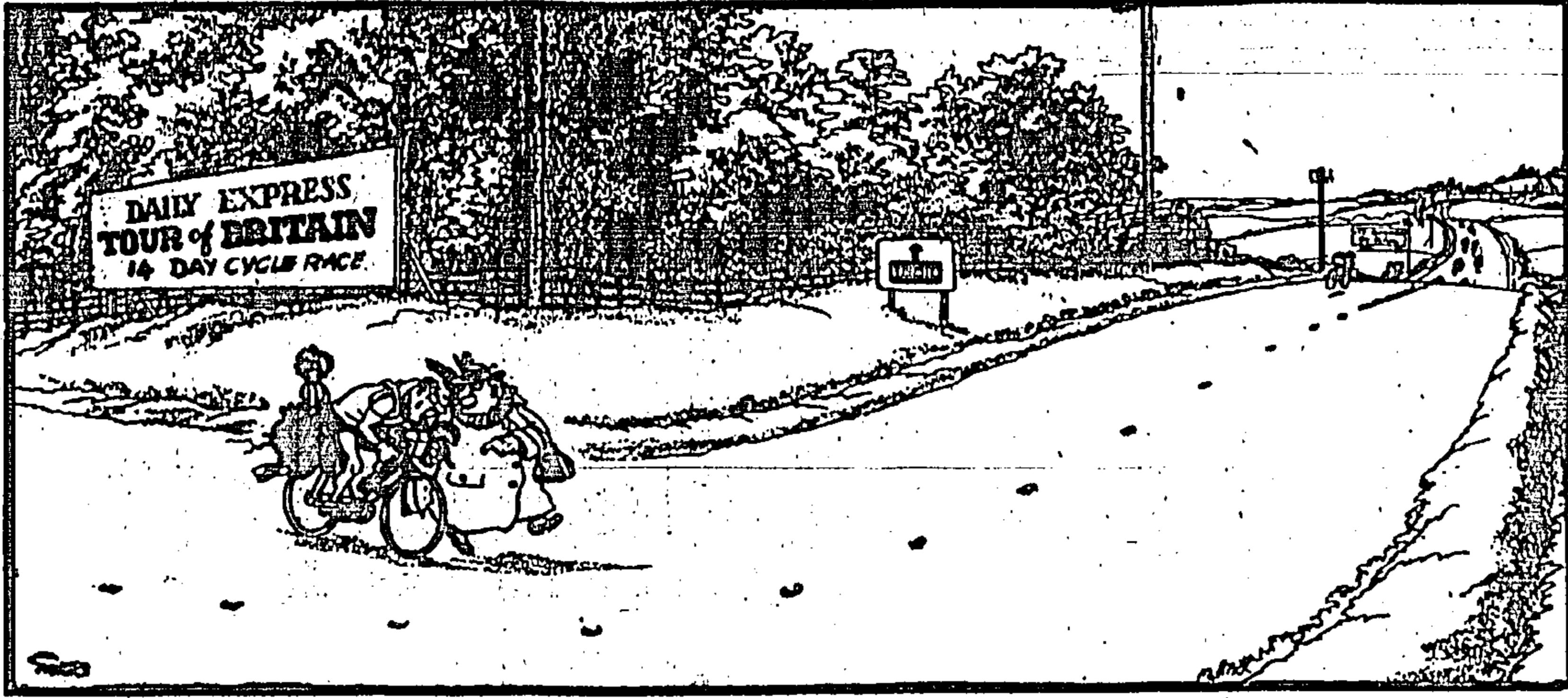
Government officials from Pakistan, Mexico and Colombia would attend, he added.—Reuter.

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The consistent quality of "Black & White" has made this fine Scotch the natural choice of the connoisseur. But the secret that makes "Black & White" so outstanding is the special way fine Scotch whiskies are blended to make them finer still. You can appreciate the difference with the first sip—and how good it is.

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London Express Service

SO SHE SAYS

From NEWELL ROGERS

New York.

HOLLYWOOD hearts beat a little faster today—because honey-haired Hedda Hopper is bringing out a book.

For 62-year-old Hedda is one of Hollywood's gossip queens. She earns nearly £80,000 a year (before taxes) for chattering to 40,000,000 radio listeners and readers of her column in more than 80 newspapers.

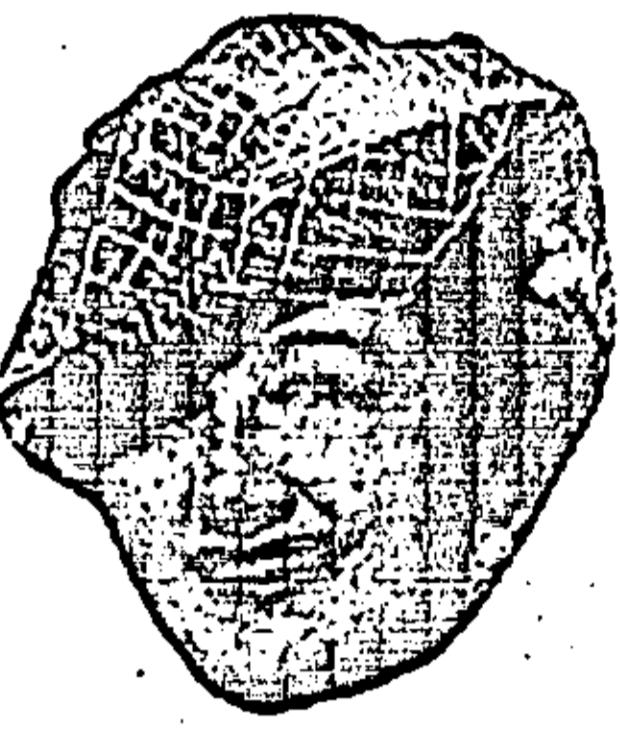
Her subject: The deeds and misdeeds of Hollywood celebrities. She knows them all personally. She has been there 30 years. She is the woman the stars dare not offend.

Hedda's book is called "From Under My Hat." Hats are her trademark. She spends nearly £1,800 a year on them.

And now from under her hat Hedda Hopper has produced a bookful of stories like these:

CLARK GABLE got his start with his big ears pinned to his head with the make-up man's putty.

MAE WEST, interviewed on marriage: "Money and success first. I've been en-

by A. P.
HERBERT**HOW DARE they lecture us?**

I ALWAYS try to respect religious opinion. For 38 years I have given a practical proof of my respect for "Christian marriage."

During the long battle for the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1937, I did all I could to treat Church opinion tenderly; and that is why the Bill became law.

But the latest lecture of the Church Times is the last straw.

That distinguished organ says, on August 22:—

(1) "The position which we have taken up is not that of an Anglo-Catholic minority in the Church. It is the view of the whole Church, apart from a modernist minority which is prepared to ignore both the Gospel and the Prayer-book.

(2) "The outcry... has shown most clearly the extent to which public opinion has now abandoned the sanctity of marriage... Marriage means one thing to those who recognise Our Lord's authority. It means something quite different to those who do not."

I warmly deny both propositions. The Church Times has no more right to speak for "public opinion" than it has for "the whole Church." Most of us, I am sure, whether we recognise "Our Lord's authority" or not, have the same "ideal" of marriage as the editor. Many of those who do disagree about the texts and their application.

But so, through the ages, have the churchmen.

What is "Our Lord's authority"? Who knows? The royal commission of 1912 examined numerous bishops, divines, and scholars, but could find among them no agreement "as to the true construction to be put upon various well-known passages of Scripture dealing with this subject."

Now Cashmere Bouquet—*with the lingering, irresistible fragrance men love!*—is proved extra mild... leaves your skin softer, fresher, younger looking!

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Complexion and big Bath Sizes

In Hansard...

I HAVE before me some faded Hansards—the debates in the House of Lords upon my Bill, which, by permitting divorce for desertion, got Mr Eden into this trouble.

The (late) Bishop of Durham—the great Dr Hensley Henson—relying to the late Archbishop of Canterbury, said: "You rely on St Mark? But what about St Matthew? And since when have we drawn distinctions between the Gospels?"

"I prefer to stand on the general position of the Church, and to say that Our Lord's teaching, as we have it transmitted to us in the four canonical Gospels, teaches with every adequate reason that the marriage union is dissoluble.

"We are on the strongest possible ground when we say that we are entitled to claim that our blessed Lord, as understood by the historic Church, did authorise in certain circumstances the dissolution of the marriage union....

"I believe that this Bill... so far from bringing the law of England into conflict with the law of Christ, would bring the law of England into deeper and truer harmony with that law."

The Bishop of Edmundsbury and Ipswich said:—

"I do not believe that this is a State Bill divorced from Christian feeling. I believe it represents the truest Christian feeling of the country. I think it is in accordance with Christ's spirit."

If you want to let off steam for a couple of years there is no place like the cockpit or the gun-turret of a Centurion for doing it. I know. For I have just been "having a bash" myself, as a guest at the Royal Armoured Corps Centre, Bovington, Dorset.

First I watched Centurions on firing practice. They were crowded by men on detachment from their regiments, doing an instructors' course.

Either stationary or at full tilt over the bumpy ground their accuracy was fantastic. The old dentritic target tanks scattered down the range, at distances varying between 1,000 and 3,000 yards, took a series of direct

hits some very loose and inconsistent thinking.

Churchmen, properly and temporally, opposed every new ground for "divorce" proposed in my Bill (and recommended by the royal commission), including five years' insanity.

But we also added four new grounds for "nullity," that is, grounds upon which the courts may declare a lawful marriage to be null and void.

No one opposed these proposals in the Commons; and not one bishop said a word about them in the Lords. There was none of the usual stuff about "hard cases make bad law." Because it is called "nullity," not "divorce," all is well.

I remember saying to a colleague: "I wish I had put more into the nullity clause. We should have had much less trouble."

But if St Mark is to be strictly interpreted some of the new grounds, at least, are wrong. Let me take one example to make the point clear.

If a man divorces his first wife after five years' "ineffective insanity" he would risk the displeasure of the Church Times on his second marriage.

But if he "put her away" within a year, by "way of nullity," because she was found to be subject to "recurrent fits of insanity or epilepsy," he would be free to marry again at once, with no word of reproach from Portugal Street (the Church Times' address).

What is more, the archbishop could marry him in Westminster Abbey.

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"John!... You got the raise!"

• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

A STORY in Mr J. C. Master's man's "To Teach the Seminars Wisdom" recalls to me the old East Oxford Theatre, where it was customary to have minor riots when I was a stripling.

A proctor saw an undergraduate carrying a large number of herring eastward over Magdalen Bridge. Suspecting noisy fun at the East Oxford Theatre, the proctor stopped him, and asked to see what he carried. The pack contained a large turbot, for throwing purposes. "Why are you carrying that fish?" asked the proctor. "Oh, sir," replied the undergraduate, "I thought it was a good thing to have about me." I regret that I did not realize the possibilities of fish in a theatre until I had come down from Oxford.

In passing

IT is possible that the people who humbugged the poor Dean of Canterbury had a sense of humour. In other words, there were traitors in the Communist ranks. Those who were to make the Dean's speech were ridiculous instead of impressive. Who else is one to explain the description of schoolchildren going

into the fields after term-riads to pick up the insects with chopsticks? At my moment we may learn that naval guns, firing disease-jaded bluebottles instead of shells, have been an epidemic of masses in a Manchurian kindergarten; a fact proved by the sworn statement of the aunt of an ironmonger in Pekin, whose godfather saw what he thought was a bluebottle now going to wards Manchuria.

A treat for Helsinki

THE Committee which chose the headgear for our representative spokesman at Helsinki evidently afraid to let the boy appear. The spokesman wore dark blue felt hats with red, white, and blue ribbons. The smart effect would have been heightened if each hat bore the "U.N.S.C. Intolerable Cup-to-ratites" should have been carried by each sportsman, and also little balloons to burst in people's faces.

Wisdom of the ages

HE who buys sugar from an Arabian grocer, and complains of sand, is expecting too much. (Arab proverb.)

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

BORN today, the stars have been generous in giving you a great deal of natural talent as well as the ability to make the best possible use of it. As a good conversationalist and a good public speaker, you have the gift of keeping a confidence inviolate and can be trusted with all kinds of secret matters without tipping your hand. You are probably very well in politics or in some managerial capacity. You know how to build up confidence and respect for your opinions and can gauge public opinion accurately.

You enjoy activity of all kinds and thrive on excitement. More than that, the better you like it. You have a quick and sometimes biting wit and must learn to curb it or you may hurt the feelings of those who are sensitive. Yet you are usually so right in

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

VIRGO (Aug. 21-Sept. 22)—Concentrate on research problems right now. You should be able to find an answer to a long-standing problem.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—You may need to take work home from the office but plan to get some outdoor exercise to balance schedules too.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—This can be a day of rare happiness if you make the right decisions. Be calm at a time of critical moments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Don't be disturbed by rumours or gossip. The best thing is to ignore them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Work that you do with your brain will be more effective today than brain work. Plan your activities accordingly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—Before committing yourself to additional expenditures at this time, make sure the budget can absorb it!

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—A fine day for love, romance and

marrage. Perhaps you will make or receive a proposal, changing your entire life.

TAURUS (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—This is a good day to make your plans for the balance of the month. Then carry them out to the letter.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Pay a visit to some historical shrine and you will find inspiration in the subject.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Success in your job may depend upon continued good health, so guard it well. Don't be careless.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—Before committing yourself to additional expenditures at this time, make sure the budget can absorb it!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—If you work hard during office hours, you can plan to spend a convivial evening with friends at home.

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DUMB-BELLS



• BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN
YOU meet a lot of shifty people on the sunny side of the street.

The wife of a theatrical producer lost a valuable necklace. There's a chance for hubby to create a scene.

Our reply to the scientist who said that the germ to the common cold is too small to be seen by the microscope. "Don't disillusion."

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Bidding Is Different In 'Ghoulie' Game

NORTH (D) 21			
♦AKQ52			
♦Q9543			
♦None			
♦A73			
WEST 1♦			
♦None			
♦A10876			
♦K52			
♦J10984			
SOUTH 3♦			
♦None			
♦K10			
♦A1043			
♦K652			
North-South vul.			
1♦	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	3NT	Pass
3♦	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—4J.			

By OSWALD JACOBY

THE bidding in the highly popular game of "Ghoulie" is seen here wearing the record-breaking outfit designed for her flight by Dicky Morton. Made in one day, it is a tailored velvet dress in rich ruby red, with detail on the four patch pockets. A black velvet belt to match the little black velvet cap completes the ensemble. —Reuterphoto.

In ordinary bridge, an expert would bid the clubs as well as the diamonds, while the South hand in this bidding is silent. Wenzel points out in his amusing book on the new game, a player bids in the fourth suit only when he wants to make a weak misfit.

In this case, the hands are a misfit, but they are not weak. South therefore bids to make North trump instead of flying a distress signal.

The play at no-trump is quite club lead and counts his tricks. He can surely make three tricks in each black suit and one diamond. He therefore bids two heart tricks to be sure of the contract.

After winning the first trick, South goes back after his hand is leading the king. West wins with the ace of hearts and returns another club.

This time declarer must win the trick in dummy to make sure that he can later get to his own hand with a club lead.

When the main dish is on the simple side, it is a nice idea to start with tomato juice and an egg relish tray before dinner. Serve this in the living room with a party flourish.

To prepare the tray, mix together 6 chopped, hard-cooked eggs, 2 tbsp. pickle relish, 2 tbsp. mayonnaise, 1/2 tsp. grated onion, 1/2 tsp. salt, pepper to taste, 2 tsp. sugar, 2 whole cloves and dash of worcestershire sauce.

Whip 1/4 c. heavy cream and top each serving of bouillon with a spoonful of cream.

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SATURDAY'S HOME SOCCER AT LEAST THREE MATCHES TOMORROW WILL DRAW CROWDS OF 50,000

By DENNIS HART

The three pence increase in admission charge has not so far brought about any appreciable drop in attendance figures and tomorrow afternoon in all probability there will be 50,000 crowds at at least three grounds: St James' Park where Newcastle United meet Preston North End, at Highbury where Arsenal entertain London rivals Charlton, and Ninian Park where newly promoted Cardiff come up against Burnley.

The Newcastle-Preston clash will be a "welcome home" for Preston's centre-forward Charlie Wayman who came into prominence after the war with Newcastle's promotion winning side. He subsequently transferred to Southampton, and two years ago, in an exchange deal, joined Preston for whom he scored 24 goals last season.

But while Charlie may be given the freedom of the Newcastle dressing room he will find things very different out in the middle where big Frank Brennan, playing better than ever, will be barring his progress to goal.

What a contrast these two provide. Brennan six foot two and built like a barn door and Wayman just over 5ft 6in and as nimble as a ballet dancer.

If Wayman is to figure in the goal lists tomorrow afternoon he must either beat Brennan on the ground or else escape his attentions by wandering to the wings.

Last season's duel ended in a draw victory for Brennan. Newcastle won three-nil and although they have made slow

LAND FORCES WIN TERRY TROPHY

Keen competition marked the swimming meet between Land Forces and the Hongkong Regiment for the Terry Trophy held at Victoria Barracks swimming pool yesterday. Land Forces won by 40½ to 18½ points.

The feature of the evening was an exhibition of swimming and diving by Hongkong champions, including Cynthia Eager, Fung Ying-chee, Trigg Kit-wan, and Pang Chui-shui. They gave a fine display and were well applauded.

Mrs A.N. Clarke, wife of Lt-Col. A.N. Clarke, RE, Reference and Chief Judge, gave away the prizes at the conclusion of the meet.

Among those present were the Hon. and Mrs C.E. Terry, Lt-Col. H.B.L. Dowbiggin (Honorary Colonel of the HK Regiment), Lt-Col. C.P. Vaughan, D.S.O. (Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force), and Mrs Vaughan, Lt-Col. V.S. Bally (G.O. of the HK Regiment), and Capt. Hill (Adjutant, HK Regiment).

The following were the results:

THE RESULTS

Medley Relay 3 x 60 yds.—1. Land Forces (L/Cpl Bubb, Gnr. Whispear, and Sgn. Grey). Time: 2 mins. 12 sec.

Diving—1. Lt Melville (Land Forces), 50 pts; 2. Gnr. Alton (Land Forces), 43 pts.

50 yds Free Style—1. Cpl Pereira (HK Regt); 2. L/Cpl Erickson (HK Regt); 3. Gnr. Alton (Land Forces); 4. Lt Cpl Bubb (Land Forces). Time: 40 sec.

50 yds Breast Stroke—1. Gnr. Whispear (Land Forces); 2. Lt Cpl Bubb (Land Forces). Time: 40 sec.

Free Style Relay x 60 yds.—1. Land Forces (Gnr. Alton, Sgn. Grey, Water Pop—Land Forces, Gnr. HK Regt).

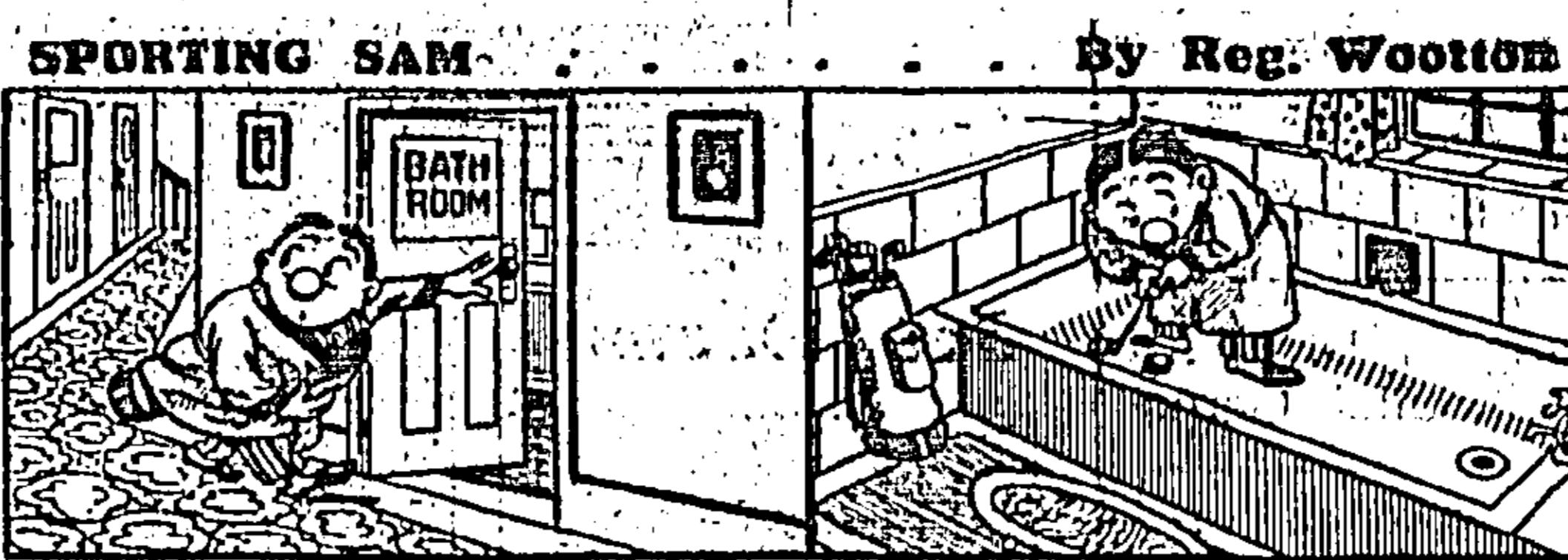
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India's Bowlers Exploit A Damp Pitch To Take Six Wickets For 33

Scarborough, Sept. 11. India's bowlers showed their ability to exploit a damp pitch here today, a chance which was denied them in the season's Test series against England.

Their swing bowlers, Dattu Phadkar and G. Ramchand, played havoc with the batsmen of T. N. Pearce's side in the 55 minutes' play that was possible today between the showers.

When rain finally washed out play Pearce's team had lost six wickets for only 33 runs in reply to India's first innings total of 258.

The match ends tomorrow, when the home side must score 78 more runs to avert the follow-on.

Len Hutton and Reg Simpson, who had made six overnight, were both dismissed for the division of only three runs in the first ten minutes of play. Both were beaten in slipping across their wickets to play defensive strokes.

Young Peter May, one of the season's top batsmen, was completely outwitted by a good length ball from Ramchand after making one. Tom Graveney met the same fate as Phadkar's first two victims with the score at 13.

Ray Smith was caught at cover off Ramchand and half the side was out for a paltry 20.

After a little sixth wicket stand between Trevor Bailey and the Yorkshirer, John Wardle, who put on 13, Wardle never saw the ball from Phadkar, which knocked down his off stump. Bailey, who had met each ball with the middle of the bat, was then 13 not out.

At the fall of this wicket, rain again stopped play. Twice the umpires went out prepared to resume the game, but each time down came the rain again and eventually play for the day was abandoned within half an hour of the normal close.

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HOME RUGBY UNION SEASON WILL BE THE POORER FOR THE ABSENCE OF A TOURING TEAM

Says DEREK JOHN

The Home Rugby Union scene will be the poorer this season for the absence of any touring team. Last year's visit by the South Africans created an upsurge of enthusiasm which club games and the Home Internationals may not be able to satisfy.

To a certain degree, however, the memories of the South African visit will be restored by the Welsh XV if they continue where they left off last season.

Always willing to learn from the opposition, the Welshmen attempted the Springfield style of passing between the forwards.

While they may not have been as proficient as the Boers, they met with a certain measure of success, notably in the deciding game with Ireland, which they won to regain the mythical Triple Crown.

WELSH SHOULD WIN

Because of their success last season and perhaps because the present side is younger than the match-winning combination of three seasons ago, Wales must be regarded as potential Champions.

But whether they can pull off the Triple Crown for the third time in four years is another question. For this to happen they must beat outright England, Scotland and Ireland; just one draw and the Crown will be lost.

Wales will undoubtedly feel the loss of one of their best forwards, Don Hayward, who during the close season left his native Monmouthshire to take up residence in New Zealand.

In Wellington he will renew friendships made during the 1950 tour with the British team. It is conceivable that he may return to play against his countrymen on the next Kiwi tour.

Also missing from the Welsh team will be such fine players as Dr. Jack Matthews, Cliff Davies and Frank Trott. They have all announced their retirement.

On the credit side, Wales still have John Gwilliam to lead the team. The enigmatic Lewis Jones, top scorer on the 1950 tour, has refused professional offers and will also be available to take his place anywhere in the back division.

Already he has been capped by Wales as a full-back, cen-

tre-three and wing-threequarter. Then, of course, there is the only ever-present since the war, Ken Jones, the Olympic sprinter and Newport wing-threequarter.

Jones, scorer of two great tries and hero of the Welsh victory over England at Twickenham, appears to lose none of his speed with the passing years.

Now 32, he defended his Welsh AAA 100 Yards title recently and is likely to thrill the crowds again this season with more of his electrifying runs.

ENGLAND'S CHALLENGE

Taking last season's form as the basis for speculation, Wales are likely to be run closest by England who finished second in the International table.

Under the captaincy of Nini Hall, England suffered only one defeat and can expect another good season now that the problem full-back berth has been satisfactorily filled.

John Collins, the young Carmarthen player, whom the selectors entrusted with this important position, looks too fragile to stand up to the hurly-burly of an international.

But he has the right spirit. His sure-footed left-footed touch-finishing is about the best in the county and his tackling improves with every game.

Problem for the England selectors will be to find the right combination in the three-quarter line. Among the likely candidates are Boobyer and Cannon; both are at present with the Oxford University touring team in Japan.

Others are Winn, Woodward, Agard and Basley who were all capped last season. Constant switching of the back is not conducive to good play. England must lose no time in making their choice and, having made it, should stick to it. (London Express Service).

Rugby League Tour

The "Kangaroos" Are Bigger, Better, Heavier And Faster

"Bigger and better, heavier and faster". No it is not an American describing his country's latest battleship, but a description of the Australian Rugby League touring side, the Kangaroos, who are visiting Britain this winter.

The team is, on the average, slightly older than the one which came in 1948, but even so their average age is only 23½. Their average weight is about 13½ stone.

Until two years ago, Britain reigned supreme, but on the tour of 1950 Britain lost the ashes which she had held for over 20 years. The Australians have brought the ashes over with them, but they plan to take them back again on the return journey.

Judging from their early workouts and practices their chances of doing this are high. With 28 players, two complete teams and two utility players, the Kangaroos have been able to stage full-scale practice matches, and they have shown that despite their youth, they have much experience.

This was particularly in evidence in the new play-the-ball rule.

DEVELOPED A LIKING

Although at the international conference they were against the introduction of the rule, the Australians have now developed a liking for it. This is since touring New Zealand, where the Kiwis showed that the new rule made for more passing movement.

The Aussies will have an advantage over Britain in this respect. For although they were beaten 2-1 by the New Zealanders, they learnt much from the excellent way the Kiwis played the new rule.

The fact that the Kiwis beat them, and last season Britain

Best-Dressed Cricketer

By ARCHIE QUICK

The best-dressed cricketer in the business today is the lithe, tidy Jack Robertson of Middlesex. Half close your eyes and watch his athletic figure in the deep field and you can visualise Jack Hearne, Middlesex No. 3 in the years between the Wars.

The two Jacks wear their flannels the same, the cap is pulled down square over the eyes, there are the same sloping shoulders and erectness of carriage. An identical walk.

"J.W.", called "The Younger", to distinguish him from his uncle "J.T.", is now 61, but as trim, slim and athletic as ever. He lives at West Drayton (Middlesex), hard by the RAF station at Uxbridge, and holds down a comfortable job with a firm on the Great West Road.

Never goes near Lord's for the County games—"much too busy working or looking after my garden", but you will find "Young Jack" sitting on the Old Players' Balcony at headquarters most days of all Test Matches among a host of other cricketing giants entitled to wear the England and MCC blazer and tie.

A GREAT NAME

Hearne is a great name in cricket. In addition to "J.T." and "J.W." there was a George Hearne, Pavilion Clerk at Lord's for 40 years before he died at the age of eighty, and a Ground Superintendent, one Thomas junior, who held sway over the St. John's Wood turf for nearly half a century.

Kent and Buckinghamshire monopolised the other Hearnes, Alice, Frank (who also played for South Africa), George and Walter, of the Kent branch of the family, and George, Thomas and William, of Buckinghamshire.

George also played for South Africa. There is a Peter Hearn still playing for Kent, but no relation—and no final "e" please, Mr Printer.

"Young Jack", whom I met at his West Drayton home a week or two ago, scored 37,250 runs in his first class career, and obtained 1,000 runs in 19 different seasons.

He completed 90 hundreds, scored a century against Australia (114 at Melbourne in the 1911-12 winter), and thrice achieved a "hat trick."

Of that record his comment is: "I wish I could have made it a century of hundreds."

He stands behind Hobbs, Hendren, Hammond, Mead, Sutcliffe, Wooley, Grace, Bradman, Sandham, Hayward, Huntington, Ames, Tyldesley (E) and Compton. Indeed an honourable company. And his is 13th in total aggregate.

A player who will delight the crowds, and prove a headache to the opposition, is winger Noel Piddington, the wonder goal-kicker. Piddington's feats are indeed phenomenal. In one match he scored 12 goals from 13 attempts. And most of them were from the touch line. In 17 games for his club, he scored 204 points.

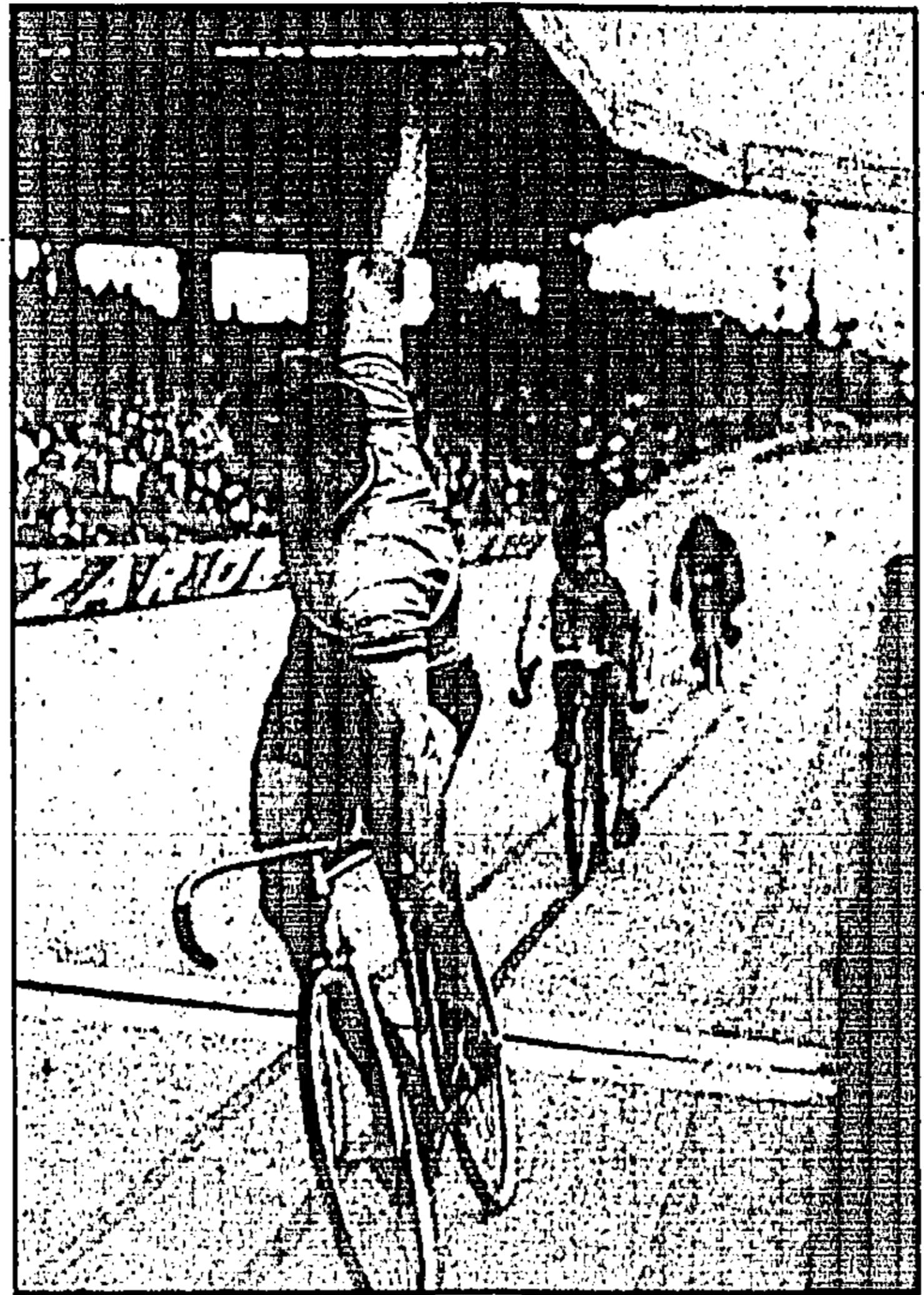
PLENTY OF WEIGHT

There is plenty of weight in the forwards. Brian Davies and Harry Crocker, who have played in previous Tests, both tip the scales at over 15 stone, and John Rooney, the heaviest man in the party, goes nearly 16.

Captain of the side is Clive Churchill, who for the past two years has been Australia's player of the year. He captained the side in 1950 and has played in 17 tests.

Whatever the results of their matches, the Kangaroos' tour can be the British game-much good. Just as the South Africans on their tour last year increased enthusiasm and brought bigger gates to Rugby Union, Kangaroos can do the same for the League. (London Express Service).

HARRIS DETHRONED



With an exultant shout, French rider Sennfleben crosses the line to win the World Sprint Cycling Championship at the Parc des Princes in Paris. British rider Reg Harris, winner in the three previous years, is seen behind.—Express Photo.

Civil Aid Orders

Orders by the Hon. C. E. Terry, Commissioner, Civil Aid Services, of September 12, 1952.

Command Post Training, Hong Kong—All members Watch No. 1 attend 6.30 p.m. Thursday, September 10, at Hong Kong Command Post.

Command Post Training, Kowloon, Monday at 6 p.m., Tuesday & Wednesday, 6 p.m. Thursday, September 10, at Kowloon Command Post.

The Warden's Service.

Course W/4, Bellville Public School, Tuesday & Friday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Hanson Wong.

Course W/5, Bellville Public School, Monday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Eric Sung.

Course W/6, Bellville Public School, Monday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Lo Chi-ki.

Course W/7, Bellville Public School, Monday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Fung Yam-leung.

Course W/8, Bellville Public School, Monday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Chan Chun-ying.

Course UL/1, Northcote Training College, Tuesday & Friday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Tang Ping-lam.

Course UL/2, Northcote Training College, Tuesday & Friday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Chung Ping-lam.

Course UL/3, Northcote Training College, Monday at 7.30 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Chan But-yue.

Course UL/4, Northcote Training College, Monday at 7.30 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Stephen Lee.

Course UL/5, Northcote Training College, Monday at 7.30 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Stephen Lee.

Course BV/4, Queen's College, Tuesday & Friday at 7.30 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Wong Yee-wah.

Course Q/4, Talook Chinese School, Quarry Bay Village, Tuesday & Friday at 7.30 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Li Pak-chi.

Course E/4, Queen's College, Tuesday & Friday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Ng Hon-cheung.

Course E/5, Queen's College, Tuesday & Friday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Tang Chik-shun.

Course E/6, Queen's College, Monday & Thursday at 7 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Wong On-ku.

Course E/7, Queen's College, Monday & Thursday at 7 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Lo Yu-yan.

Course C/4, St. Joseph's College, Tuesday & Friday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Lok Kai-ming.

Course W/3, Bellville Public School, Tuesday & Friday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Lau Woon-tong.

Training, Warden's Service—Classes of instruction for Wardens will be held as follows during the week beginning September 15, 1952.

Course C/1, St. Joseph's College, Tuesday & Friday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Tang Chik-shun.

Course C/2, St. Joseph's College, Tuesday & Friday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Wong On-ku.

Course C/3, St. Joseph's College, Tuesday & Friday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Lo Yu-yan.

Course C/4, St. Joseph's College, Tuesday & Friday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Lok Kai-ming.

Course C/5, St. Joseph's College, Tuesday & Friday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Wong On-ku.

Course C/6, Queen's College, Monday & Thursday at 7 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Li Sing-yan.

Course K/2, Lok Sin Tong Free School, Tuesday & Friday at 7 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Paul Yiu.

Course K/3, Lok Sin Tong Free School, Monday at 7 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Li Sing-yan.

Course K/4, Lok Sin Tong Free School, Thursday at 7 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Lau Ping-kuon.

Course Y/3, Chinese Methodist Church, Tuesday & Friday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Lam King-yuen.

Course Y/4, Chinese Methodist Church, Tuesday & Friday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Tang Chik-shun.

Course E/8, Queen's College, Monday & Thursday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Wong Moon.

Course C/6, Queen's College, Monday & Thursday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Li Sing-yan.

Course I/1, Kowloon Dockside Memorial School, Tuesday & Friday at 7.30 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Eric Sung.

Course T/2, St. Andrew's Church Hall, Tuesday & Friday at 7 p.m., G. Instructor Mr H. C. Lau.

Course H/1 & T/3, St. Andrew's Church Hall, Monday & Tuesday at 7 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Li Sing-yan.

Course K/1, Lok Sin Tong Free School, Tuesday & Friday at 7 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Wong Yee-wah.

Course K/2, Lok Sin Tong Free School, Monday at 7 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Li Sing-yan.

Course C/1, Chinese Methodist Church, Monday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Kwok Tse-wah.

Course C/2, Chinese Methodist Church, Tuesday & Friday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Lau King-yuen.

Course M/3, Ying Wa College, Monday & Tuesday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Lam Shiu-kwan.

Course M/4, Ying Wa College, Tuesday & Friday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Wong Wing-shun.

Course M/5, Ying Wa College, Monday & Tuesday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Fan Ol-man.

Course M/6, Ying Wa College, Monday & Tuesday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Fung Wing-shun.

Course S/3/1, Hongkong Chinese Textile Mills Association, 38 Tai Po Road, Tuesday & Friday at 7 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Wong Siu-sung.

Course S/3/2, Hongkong Chinese Textile Mills Association, 38 Tai Po Road, Tuesday & Friday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Tong Sik-king.

Course S/3/3, Hongkong Chinese Textile Mills Association, 38 Tai Po Road, Monday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Li Sing-yan.

Course S/3/4, Hongkong Chinese Textile Mills Association, 38 Tai Po Road, Monday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Li Sing-yan.

Course S/3/5, Hongkong Chinese Textile Mills Association, 38 Tai Po Road, Monday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Li Sing-yan.

Course S/3/6, Hongkong Chinese Textile Mills Association, 38 Tai Po Road, Monday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Li Sing-yan.

Course S/3/7, Hongkong Chinese Textile Mills Association, 38 Tai Po Road, Monday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Li Sing-yan.

Course S/3/8, Hongkong Chinese Textile Mills Association, 38 Tai Po Road, Monday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Li Sing-yan.

Course S/3/9, Hongkong Chinese Textile Mills Association, 38 Tai Po Road, Monday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Li Sing-yan.

Course S/3/10, Hongkong Chinese Textile Mills Association, 38 Tai Po Road, Monday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Li Sing-yan.

Course S/3/11, Hongkong Chinese Textile Mills Association, 38 Tai Po Road, Monday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Li Sing-yan.

Course S/3/12, Hongkong Chinese Textile Mills Association, 38 Tai Po Road, Monday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr Li Sing-yan.</



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S. "BELLEROPHON"	do
G. "PELEUS"	12th Sept.
S. "ALCINOUS"	18th Sept.
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H.K./Saigon/Singapore (DC-4)	10.45 a.m. Tues. 0.45 p.m. Wed.	0.45 p.m. Wed.
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"BENCLEUCH"	Japan	"	28th Oct.

SAILINGS

ROUTE	LOADING ON OR AFT.	DEPART
"BENMHOR"	Direct to Singapore, thence Genoa, London, Rotterdam and Hull.	21st Sept.
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ROUTE	LOADING ON OR AFT.	DEPART
"BENMHOR"	Direct to Singapore, thence Havre, Liverpool, Glasgow, Hamburg and Hull.	3rd Oct.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

ISSUE OF 271,300 SHARES OF \$5.00 EACH PAR VALUE AT A PREMIUM OF \$5.00 PER SHARE

A copy of this notice has been delivered to the Registrar of Companies for filing.

At an Extraordinary Meeting held 31st May, 1947, it was resolved to increase the Company's Authorised Capital to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 1,200,000 shares of \$5.00 each, to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit.

The satisfactory position of the Company justifies, in the opinion of the Directors, the issue, at a premium of \$5.00 per share, of 271,300 of the unissued shares of the Company to persons who, on 16th September, 1952, are registered as holders of the already issued shares of the Company.

The new shares will rank for dividend pro rata as from 16th October, 1952, and in all other respects pari passu with the already issued shares of the Company.

Shareholders will be entitled to an allotment of one new share for every two shares held. No fractional certificates will be issued, but holders of an odd number of shares will be entitled to take up a whole share in lieu of the fraction.

No interest will be allowed on prepayment.

The Company have agreed to pay underwriting commission at the rate of 2 per cent. on all the shares covered by this offer.

Shareholders may renounce their rights in favour of a nominee.

The Share Transfer Registers of the Company will be closed from noon on 17th September, 1952 and also on 18th September, 1952.

Application forms will be posted to Shareholders on 18th September, 1952.

Application Lists will close as follows:—
Hongkong & Macau Shareholders ... 15th October, 1952.
Overseas Shareholders 30th October, 1952,
and the Directors will proceed to allotment on 31st October, 1952.

The purchase consideration will be payable:—

On Application:

\$2.50 per Share, and
\$2.50 on account of the premium

\$5.00

On 31st December, 1952:

\$2.50 per Share, and
\$2.50 on account of the premium

\$5.00

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,
S. M. CHURN,
Chairman.

Hongkong, 12th September, 1952.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG
PROBATE & JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of EDWARD JENNY HAY late of No. 6 MacDonnell Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, Retired Ships Broker, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has made an Order in the Probate and Administration Ordinance Chapter 11, made an Order limiting the time for Creditors to file their claims against the above Estate to the Ninth day of October, 1952.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the Secretary, Edward Jenny Hay, Esq., 6 MacDonnell Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, before the Ninth day of October, 1952.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1952.

DEACONS,
Solicitors & Notaries,
Princes Building,
Hong Kong.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Dr. Ramon Chu Ruiz, alias Dr. Ramon Ruiz, of The Rutledge Sanatorium, Wan-chai, Hongkong, is applying to the Governor for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretariat, Hongkong.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and Company, and will be sent to the godown & freight at 10 a.m. on the 18th September, 1952.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouses Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 12th September, 1952, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Company on or before the 10th September, 1952, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, 8th September, 1952.

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These stores may be inspected on application to the Officer in charge R.E. Stores, Engineer Stores Depot, Shamshui Po, Kowloon between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon, and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays ONLY on production of the Tender Form, which, together with the Conditions of Sale, may be obtained from the Stores Officer, Chief Engineers, Land Forces Hong Kong, A & B Blocks, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

A sum of HK\$1,000.00 (in cash) is required to be deposited with the Command Cashier, Victoria Barracks, Hong Kong before the Tender Form is issued to any prospective purchaser.

Tenders should be completed by prospective purchasers and returned to the undermentioned by 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 1 October 1952 and marked in the bottom left hand corner of the envelope "TENDER FOR W.D. SURPLUS STORES." Tenderors must quote price for each lot.

The Chief Engineer,
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Both successful and unsuccessful tenderors will be notified by the Chief Engineer and the deposit of HK\$1,000.00 will be refunded (in cheque) by the Command Cashier direct. Successful tenderors will be required to clear their purchases from the Engineer Stores Depot, Shamshui Po, Kowloon within 14 days of date of acceptance of their tender.

World Bank Warned Of Danger Of Recession In Industrial Countries When Rearmament Reaches Peak

Washington, Sept. 11.

Creeping inflation in the United States is forcing the average American to cut down his living standards or get into debt to maintain them at pre-Korean War levels.

Statisticians in the Department of Labour who surveyed 91 cities and towns report that in these urban areas the average family in 1950, when the Korean war began, was spending six per cent more than it earned.

The survey showed that the city family average income then was £4,800 dollars (£1,530 Pounds Sterling) a year, with average spending at a rate of 4,700 dollars a year.

The 400-dollar (over £142 Sterling) difference was financed by either getting into debt, using savings, or getting money from such sources as inheritances or insurance policies.

Much of the over-spending was traced to panic on credit through fear of shortages and higher prices as a result of the Korean war.

Government analysts say that the 1950 pattern is being followed today as higher taxation and steadily rising living costs hit family budgets and wage packets.

Soaring food prices over the past two years are forcing millions of American housewives to adjust purchases to a shrinking purse by crossing off the grocery shopping list such items as steak and butter in favour of cheaper meat and margarine.

THE HARDEST HIT

The lower-paid wage earners and clerical workers are hardest hit. Their complaint is that wage increases have not kept pace with the 15 per cent rise in food prices since the Korean war began.

About 30 per cent of the family budget is used for food and food prices, higher now than at any time in the Nation's history, are still going up.

In eight principal American cities during July, these were the average prices with which the housewife has to juggle in budgeting for the family meals.

Round steak at 8/- a pound, pork chops at 6/2d, butter at 6/-d, bacon at 4/10d, coffee at 6/2d a lb. A one-pound loaf of bread cost 1/2d, a dozen eggs were 5/8d, a quart of milk cost 1/8d and nine shillings bought 15 lbs of potatoes.

These prices represented an increase of more than 15 per cent over pre-Korean levels.

NOT AS PROSPEROUS

Economic surveys show that most Americans are earning more money now than ever before. But with higher levels of taxation and prices they are not generally speaking as prosperous as before the Korean war.

The case of a "white collar" worker earning 5,000 dollars (£1,780 Sterling) a year in 1950 is taken as an example.

Today, his salary would be increased by 700 dollars (£220 Sterling) as authorised under wage control regulations. But the analysis say that his expenses—food, clothing, rent and services as well as increased taxation—would be over 880 dollars more for the same living standards as in 1950. In terms of a 100-cent dollar in 1950, the purchasing power of today's dollar is estimated at 82.7 cents. Before Korea, it was about 78.8 cents.

On top of the weakened controls programme, Mr and Mrs America face new assault on the family budget through such things as the recent 53-day steel strike and the severe drought.

This is expected to cause higher prices for fresh and canned fruit and vegetables because Congress exempted them from controls and they are the hardest hit crops in the drought area.

GLOOMY FORECASTS

In the Southern State of Georgia, where miles of crops have shrivelled in the fields, milk prices are headed for a peak of 2/- a quart by September.

Gloomy forecasts are that the overall cost of living will continue to creep upwards each month.

Because the steel industry was permitted to charge higher prices for steel, the cost of cars and many household appliances is going up.

Because Congress had permitted to lift controls after September 30 if local authorities did not want to continue them, rents in many parts of the country will go up. Medium-priced rents for an unfurnished one-bedroom flat in a big city now average about 100 dollars (£235. 14s Sterling) a month.

The Average American's feelings about inflation are brought to a head when his city barber charges him approximately 7/- for a haircut—about one-third more than two years ago.

Router,

Full employment in industrial countries would not be maintained when once the peak of their rearmament was reached, the Pakistan representative, Syed Amjad Ali, told the Board of Governors of the World Bank here today.

Syed Amjad Ali, who is this year's chairman of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, said that when industrial production was diverted from armaments, under-developed countries could not absorb the released potential because of their low purchasing power.

Syed Amjad Ali said: "We have seen within the last ten months something of the kind happen in the textile industry. On the one hand, hundreds of mills went out of production, and on the other millions of people are still without a shirt to their backs."

"Plans should be formulated and machinery created so that the switch-over from armaments to civilian production could be achieved without a time lag and recession be avoided."

"Meantime, Asia's population has grown by upwards of 100,000,000 persons, leaving little doubt that the material standards of the average Asian have deteriorated rather than improved."

Trade figures for the Far East also reflected changed economic patterns. In pre-war years, the area as a whole maintained a trade surplus. After the war, the trade balance for the Far East as a whole showed deficits of approximately US\$1,000,000,000 in 1947, 1948 and 1949.

BASIC CHANGE

The Korean war reversed this trend temporarily, and recent trade figures for many countries suggest the area as a whole again is in deficit trade position."

As far as these deficits were incurred to reconstruct and develop the economies of under-developed Asian countries, he outlined, "they ought not to be considered as a permanent or serious symptom."

He listed as the basic post-war economic change the displacement of some of Asia's principal exports by substitutes.

"Perhaps the most striking case of these has been the virtual collapse of the American market for Japanese silk," he commented.

The working of price mechanism in regard to the creation of buffer stocks was also questioned by under-developed countries.

"Experts have suggested that the International Bank should provide finance for the proposed buffer stocks."

"I respectfully disagree, as I think the finances at the disposal of the Bank are vitally needed for development and that the idle resources of the International Monetary Fund are an appropriate source."

The problem of financing the development of the Middle East and Asia was much more gigantic than the total foreign finance now moving into the countries of the East, Syed said.

In the field of technical assistance the United Nations and its specialised agencies—the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the Point Four scheme for under-developed countries and the Colombo Plan—were all contributing to spread technical knowledge.

Syed Amjad Ali declared that of all countries in Asia only Malaya had a per capita income of more than \$15 in 1949 and only half of these countries had a per capita income exceeding \$100.

HIGH PRIORITY

Half the world population living in Asia, shared only 15 per cent of the world's income.

"If the numbers of economically distressed persons be a criterion of the urgency of development needs, then the problems and needs of Asia must command a high priority," he said.

The Pakistan delegate also suggested that a new worldwide economic conference such as Bretton Woods, where the Bank and the International Monetary Fund were created, should be called to take stock of developments since 1944.

The post-war revival in the Far East was hampered by unsettled political conditions and disruption of long-established commercial and economic relationships.

The time for a new review may be at hand, Mr Ali said.

Continuing his description of the post-war picture of Asia, he said that it was one of further deterioration in already low average living standards and emergence of a number of new economic problems.

NEW PROBLEMS

This should not obscure the accomplishments which most of the countries had made in recovery from war and post-war damage.

He mentioned some of the new problems facing Asia—distortion of Japan's pre-war trade pattern, internal revolt and disorder, the refugee question, population growth, shortage of rice and increase in its world price by five to seven times the pre-war level.

Conceding it was difficult to measure the effects of these problems, he said statistics indicated that in much of Asia cur-

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A Kind Of Immortality

ROBERT Napier Winslow, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, drove from London to Droitwich Spa to be invested with a kind of municipal immortality.

For in this Worcestershire town, hardly more than a travel agent's stone throw from the agent's stone throw from that Shakespeare country that American tourists know so well, this tourist from America declared open a road that has been given his family name.

Winslow Avenue, the road is called from today; and it takes its name from Mr. Robert Winslow (as the name was spelt then), a salt manufacturer, who sailed to America with the Pilgrim Fathers in the Mayflower (1620 tons; carrying 66 men, 28 women, 12 children, who were 67 days at sea between Plymouth and Cape Cod) in 1620.

Edward Winslow became first governor of the Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay Colony 13 years later.

ROBERT Napier Winslow, born in Fredericton, New Brunswick, 66 years ago, heard about the part he was to play in the ceremony only after he and his wife had set out on a long vacation taking in Canada, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, and France, as well as Britain. His elder brother, Edward, was to have opened Winslow Avenue, but he fell ill.

"If only I'd known..." said Robert Napier. "Back home I've got a morning suit, the right sort of hat, everything... As things are, he made do with a blue jacket, grey trousers. Mrs. Winslow's choice for the day—a navy suit, trimmed with silver.

Mr. Winslow went to America in 1905, after graduating as a civil engineer at the University of New Brunswick. He spent most of his working life in Chicago, in the industrial real-estate business.

He is one of those neat, compact, transatlantic businessmen, who remind you a little of fastidiously immaculate diplomats of the old school. He has thinning grey hair, a short-clipped grey moustache, and he does not like making speeches.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

Suppose that for the first

depot in coaches were hired,

each carrying 5 passengers. We

then have:

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(2) m = 10m + 639

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Direct Trading Threatens To Squeeze Out Hongkong

Textile Shipment To China
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Sept. 11. There is nothing unusual about the voyage of the Autolycus, which is taking a shipment of British textiles to Tientsin on October 4, a director of the China Mutual Steam Navigation Company of Liverpool, the owners, told me tonight.

The Autolycus, as reported earlier, will carry the first shipment of textiles resulting from the trade talks between a Communist Chinese purchasing commission and unofficial British delegates to the recent Moscow economic conference.

The Autolycus, the official told me, is one of a number of ships owned by the line which leave Britain regularly with cargoes for China.

Although still well below normal, trade between Britain and China is increasing, he said.

Other shipments resulting from the initiative of the British delegates to the Moscow conference had already left. These consisted of non-strategic and miscellaneous goods.

But the shipment due to leave early next month is the first to include textile materials—chiefly wool tops—since trade revived as a result of the Moscow talks.

PAPER'S COMMENT

The Manchester Guardian says today that though trade between Britain and China has undoubtedly increased since the Moscow conference, the present method of shipping differs in one important respect from that adopted when trade between the two countries was flowing normally.

A spokesman said the delay was because the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, had not yet approved the bills.

"Everything possible is being done to expedite the matter," the spokesman added.

Instead of routing shipments

for China through Hongkong or Shanghai, British shippers now send their vessels directly to a Chinese port.

Nor is this the only evidence that the Chinese Communists are trying to squeeze out Hongkong as a trans-shipment centre.

Six bills are aimed at strengthening the Government's hand against subversive activities would be submitted to the Council meeting, it was also announced then.

The date of this meeting has not yet been fixed pending a decision by the British Government.

Terrorising rural African society is the Kikuyu Mau, which is pledged to drive the Europeans out of Kenya.

In the Nairobi Supreme Court today 62-year-old African leader Jesse Karuki was alleged to be a "very high member" of Mau.

The allegation was made in affidavits said to have been made by a person who knew Karuki well and read by the judge.

Karuki was appearing before the court for the second day to show why he should not be removed to another part of the Colony as an undesirable character. The court was crowded, mostly with Africans, including Jomo Kenyatta, President of the African Union, and other Union officials.

AFFIDAVITS

All the evidence concerning Karuki's alleged part in Mau ceremonies was taken by affidavits submitted by the Crown. Briefer extracts were read by the judge, but the names of defendants, dates and locations were kept secret.

The band hopes, eventually, to be asked to play at the Jockey Club on race days and on Sunday afternoons in the Botanical Gardens.

An indication of how the band is coming was given when Mr. W. B. Boston, A.R.A.M., conductor of the Police band, passed by the AFS practising hall not long ago, and mistook the music from within as coming from his own instrumentals.

Two African policemen said they heard Karuki at different meetings say that Queen Victoria had told Europeans not to take land from Africans; that the land of Africa belonged to the Africans; that it would be taken back; that there would be bloodshed and that Africans should refuse to work for Europeans.

They point out that one of China's present economic troubles is a lack of foreign exchange. Since this can only be supplied through normal international trade, a revival of large-scale Chinese purchases from Britain is dependent upon an increase in British imports from China.

Further affidavits alleged that the traditional trade ties between Hongkong and the mainland are strong enough to survive the present political manoeuvres.

Karuki is being defended by an Indian lawyer—Reuter.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



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"Sure, business is slow, but that's not why he leaves
early every day to see customers—he broke 100 at
golf during his vacation!"

Winding-Up Petition Adjourned

The petition for the winding-up of the Ching Slong Land Investment Co., Ltd., which is associated with Luna Park was mentioned again before Mr Justice Reece, Puisne Judge, in the Bankruptcy Court this morning, when hearing was further adjourned to November 5, 6 and 7 next at 10 a.m.

The petition was brought by Kwik Slang-kie, merchant, of 229 Gloucester Road, first floor, and Chan Hing-wan, widow, of 31 Lung Kai Terrace. They were represented by Mr John McNeill, Q.C. and Mr S. V. Gittins, instructed by Mr M. A. da Silva.

The Ching Slong Land Investment Co., Ltd., were represented by Mr Brook A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr P. L. Lam, while Mr Percy Chen, also instructed by Mr Lam, appeared for Kwik Slang-ko, managing director of the Company.

Mr Justice Reece told Counsel that owing to certain events it was impossible to go on with the hearing this morning.

Mr McNeill intimated that the hearing was likely to last at least three days.

Mr Chen said that any delay would result in untold hardship being inflicted on the Company.

Mr Justice Reece: That's not my fault, Mr Chen.

All Counsel finally agreed to the hearing being fixed for November 5, 6 and 7.

Living Language

Why we say Abracadabra.

This strange word is now used to describe something meaningless. Until recently it was always connected with magic and is thought to be derived from the Hebrew words "Ab" (father) "Ben" (son) and "ruach a Cadish" (Holy Spirit). The word was written a number of times on paper to make a certain pattern, and the paper was then worn round the neck as a cure forague and other afflictions.

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Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, Seattle, Canada 4:30 p.m.; H.K.A./N.W.A.L.; Siem Reap, Burma, E. India, W. Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 4:30 p.m.; B.O.A.C.; Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, C. W. Indies, 4:30 p.m.; B.O.A.; N. Borneo, Aden, Australia, New Zealand, 4:30 p.m.; Q.E.A.; by Surface

Macao, 1:30 p.m.; S. p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Sing.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
By Air

Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 8 a.m., via P.A.L.; U.S.A., Canada, 3 p.m., P.A.A.; Japan, 4:30 p.m., B.O.A.C.; France, 10 a.m.; India, 10 a.m.; Ceylon, 10 a.m.; Malaya, 10 a.m.; Aden, 10 a.m.; Thailand, 10 a.m.; by Surface

China, People's Republic, 9:30 a.m.; Korea, 1 p.m.; Wing Sung, Philippines, 2 p.m.; Ocean Mall, Canada, 2 p.m.; Remondieu, Indo-China, 2 p.m.; Ceylon, 2 p.m.; Malaya, 2 p.m.; Aden, 2 p.m.; East Africa, 2 p.m.; Socotra, Indonesia, 2 p.m.; Fengming, Japan, 2 p.m., as Sangola.

Expulsion Of Japanese Ordered

Morimoto Hiroo, 37, unlicensed Japanese hawker, charged with breach of an expulsion order, was ordered to be re-expelled by Mr K. Y. Yung at Kowloon this morning.

We are lucky in having Mr Peter Cheung, Assistant Superintendent of the AFS and a member of the Hongkong Orchestra, as musical adviser," said Mr Seymour. "Also, Mr Yuen, who is the Bandmaster, has been playing for many years. Mr Carnell, Station Officer, is the only regular Brigade member in the band. He too was once with the Hongkong Orchestra, and is a clarinet player."

Apart from these leaders, the body of the band is made up of professional dance band players, who find it interesting and relaxing to play marches and "ceremonial" music, which most of them had never played before and knew very little about.

The order was deferred until the Immigration Office had made arrangements for the repatriation of defendant.

Hiroo was, in the meantime,

released from custody on condition that he entered a bond of \$250 and reported to the Immigration Office when the band was formed.

DANCE BAND

Inspector Jackson said defendant was not an absolute prostitute. It would take considerable period to arrange for his repatriation.

The defendant was expelled on April 17, last year, for receiving stolen property. He was found at Castle Peak Road on Monday night and arrested.

PLANE CRASH

H.K.T. Programme Summary: 6.02. Charles Williams and his Concert Orchestra, 6.30. Cultural Show, 6.30. S.K. Lee (Studio); 6.00. "Ruddigore"—Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's Opera, 6.30. The Principal Guest of Honour, Sir D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, with Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Alexander Smallacombe, 6.30. Saturday, 8. Times Signal, World News and News, 8. London Relay, 8.00. Alfredo Campoli (Violin) and Orchestra, 8.30. Tenor Theodor Meissner, 8.30. Music Lovers' Hour, Classical Requests presented by Charles Elizabeth (Speaker); 9.00. The Story of George Fox and the Foundation of the Quaker Movement with Dr. Donald Hall and Vernon Noyes (H.C.C.B.); 11. Radio News Read (London Relay); 11.30. Weather Report; 11.30. Good-night Music; 11.30. See-Saw; 11.30. The Queen.

The forty-fourth (A) in the series of lessons in Cantonese to be broadcast over Radio Hongkong by Mr. S. K. Lee will be given this evening at 6.30.

For the guidance of listeners we publish below a summary of the lesson. Summaries of subsequent lessons will be published in the China Mail every Tuesday and Friday for the duration of this radio feature.

Lesson 44

The Mid-Autumn Festival (Festival to mark the 15th day of the eighth month in the old calendar) is Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival.

Lesson 45 (A) (Cantonese Simplified): Vocabulary.

Lesson 46 (A) (Cantonese Simplified): The Mid-Autumn Festival (Festival to mark the 15th day of the eighth month in the old calendar).

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Lesson 50 (A) (Cantonese Simplified): The Mid-Autumn Festival (Festival to mark the 15th day of the eighth month in the old calendar).

Lesson 51 (A) (Cantonese Simplified): The Mid-Autumn Festival (Festival to mark the 15th day of the eighth month in the old calendar).